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ECCC Baseball Team

Members of the East Central Community College Warrior baseball team for the 1990 season include, seated from left, manager Mike Chambliss, Louisville; catcher Scott Allen, Livonia, Louisiana; outfielder Keith Joyner, Beulah Hubbard; outfielder Wendell Whitehead, Newton; catcher Randy Bishop, Hickory; shortstop Cliff Moncrief, Westlake, Louisiana; second baseman Scott Fulcher, Louisville; shortstop Jimbo Patterson, Demopolis (Alabama) Academy; outfielder Jeff Thomas, Forest; kneeling, from left, manager Hugh Vanlandingham, Noxapater; third baseman Jamey Champion, Demopolis (Alabama), third baseman Clay Courville, St. Edmunds (Eunice, Louisiana); outfielder Scott Hines, Neshoba Central; pitcher Brian Senn, Demopolis, Alabama; designated hitter-outfielder Joey Boykin, Winston Academy; pitcher-first baseman Greg Perry, Madison-Ridgeland (Edinburg); pitcher John Powers, Westlake, Louisiana; standing, from left, manager Derek Rogers, Morton; pitcher-outfielder Donald Culberson, Neshoba Central; outfielder Larod Odom, Scott Central; first baseman Eric Davis, East Chatham, New York; pitcher Brian Jones, Neshoba Central; pitcher Jeff Crocker, Marengo (Alabama) Academy; pitcher David Hubbard, Woodlawn (Baton Rouge, Louisiana); catcher Steven Burleigh, Plaquemine, Louisiana; pitcher Anthony White, Beulah Hubbard; and pitcher David Luke, Nanih Waiya. Not pictured is head coach Jamie Clark.

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At Clarke Monday...

ECCC to begin baseball season

East Central Community College's Diamond Warriors begin the 1990 campaign Monday, February 19 at Clarke College and, according to third year coach Jamie Clark, this year's squad features many strengths which should make East Central a strong contender for division - and possible state - honors.

Clark's 1989 team finished the season with a 20-19 overall mark and registered the most wins by any previous Warrior baseball squad. EC had a 12-12 South Division mark.

With the start of the upcoming season just a few days away, the Warrior head mentor said the squad has many strong points including: (1) more depth than ever before; (2) a solid fall practice that enabled many team members to play various positions and receive valuable experience; (3) improved hitting; and a (4) "smart" attitude in that the returning starters realize "what needs to be done" in order to compete successfully in the community/junior college system.

But, Clark added, the "best" thing about this year's Warrior team is the "balance" that exists between "hitting" and "pitching". The '89 squad was more of a "pitching" squad while the '88 team featured a "hitting" club. This year, Clark said the Warriors are equally strong offensively as well as defensively.

Although the Warriors are blessed with many strengths, Clark said the actual "keys" to a successful campaign include the health of sophomore hurlers Jeff Crocker of Marengo (Alabama) Academy and Donald Culberson of Neshoba Central who have undergone rehabilitation programs, and freshman outfielder Scott Hines of Neshoba Central and Wendell Whitehead of Newton "who need to provide baserunners" for sluggers Joey Boykin of Winston Academy, Jamey Champion of Demopolis Academy and Culberson.

Returning starters include Boykin (designated hitter), Culberson (right field), catcher Scott Allen of Livonia, Louisiana; first baseman Eric Davis of East Chatham, New York; second baseman Scott Fulcher of Louisville; and short stop Jimbo Patterson who last season played third base.

Also returning is last year's top pitcher, Brian Senn of Demopolis, Alabama. Senn was ranked nationally in the top 10 with an ERA of 1.67 for 81 innings.

Besides Senn, other starting pitchers are sophomore David Hubbard of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and freshmen Brian Jones of Neshoba Central, David Luke of Nanih Waiya and Greg Perry of Edinburg who will also possibly provide "relief" help.

Clark said freshmen expected to see action include third baseman Jamey Champion of Demopolis, left fielder Scott Hines of Neshoba Central; center fielder Wendell Whitehead of Newton and infielders Clay Courville of Eunice, Louisiana and Cliff Moncrief of Westlake, Louisiana and Steve Burleigh of Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Clark's 24-man '90 roster includes 12 sophomores and 12 freshmen. Of the 10 starters, five are in-district athletes with five team members being from out-of-district.

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ECCC's 1990 baseball schedule

Feb. 19	Clarke	There	1:00
Feb. 24	Holmes	There	12:00
Feb. 28	Clarke	Home	3:00
March 1	Holmes	Home	3:00
March 3	George Wallace	There	1:00
March 6	Pearl River	There	3:00
March 10	Co-Lin	There	1:00
March 16	Three-Rivers (Single)	Home	7:00
March 17	Three-Rivers	Home	12:00
March 20	Southwest	There	1:00
March 23	George Wallace	Home	3:00
March 24	George Wallace	Home	12:00
March 26	East MS (Single)	There	7:00
March 28	Hinds	There	1:00
March 31	Jones	Home	3:00
April 3	Gulf Coast	There	3:00
April 7	Pearl River	Home	3:00
April 9	East MS (Single)	Home	7:00
April 11	Co-Lin	Home	4:00
April 14	Holmes	There	noon
April 17	Southwest	Home	4:00
April 20	Loyola (Single)	Home	7:00
April 21	Loyola	Home	3:00
April 23	Holmes (Single)	Home	7:00
April 25	Hinds	Home	4:00
April 28	Jones	There	1:00
May 1	Gulf Coast	Home	4:00

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Clarke's Richard Willis dives into first but throw gets to Eric Davis before-hand

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WEEK OF 3-12-90

Warriors squeeze for win

By Riley Adair

Special to the Star

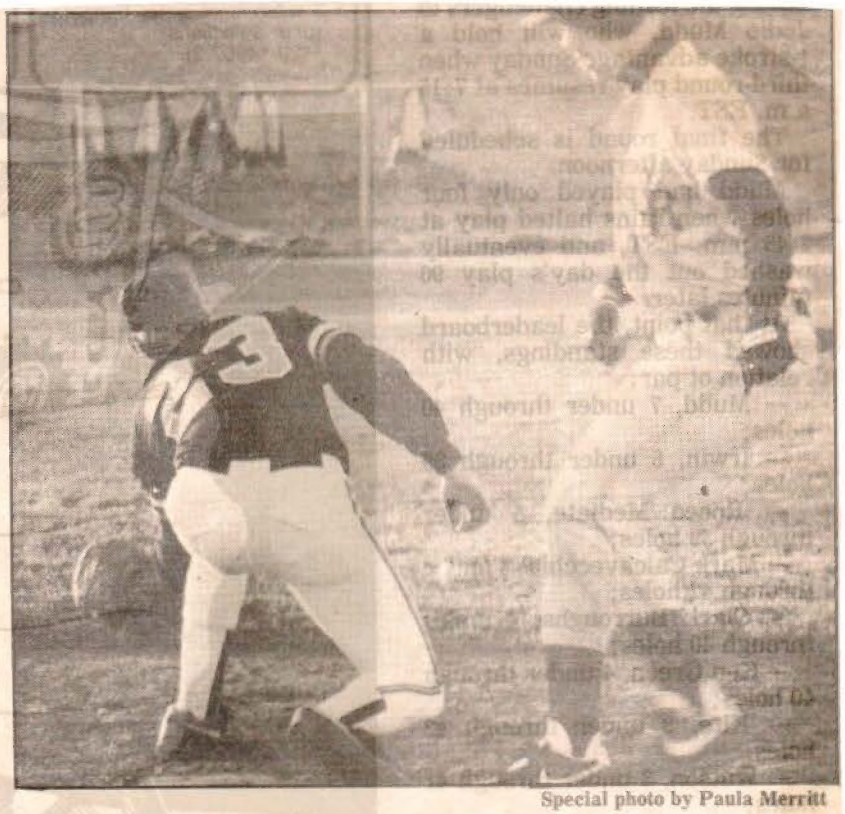
DECATUR — East Central used a safety squeeze in the seventh inning to win a 1-0 pitcher's duel in the first game but, the second game belonged to the bats of Three Rivers Community College as it earned a split with a 14-1 win Saturday afternoon.

The Warriors won the first game when Scott Fulcher bunted home courtesy runner Jeffery Thomas with one out in the top of the seventh. Thomas was running for catcher Scott Allen, who led off the inning with a double. Stephen Burleigh then reached on a bunt, advancing Thomas to third. Eric Davis then flew out to shallow left field setting up Fulcher's heroics.

"It was originally set up to be a suicide squeeze but the batter was unsure of the signal so as the pitcher went into the stretch, I told the runner safety squeeze," ECCC head coach Jamie Clark said. "Their defense was playing in so close I didn't know if we could get it down to get the guy home."

The run ended a pitchers duel which saw the Warriors use a pair of pitchers — Brian Senn who started the game and went four innings and David Hubbard who picked up the win.

"Senn has pitched like that every game out the past two years, so that was no surprise. Hubbard has the potential and he pitches well one game and not well the next. Today he pitched well," Clark said. "We used both of them like we did because we have a conference doubleheader Tuesday and they will both start then."



Special photo by Paula Merritt

East Central's Eric Davis awaits pitcher's toss to first

Despite his performance Scott Simmons sufferred his first loss for the Raiders. He allowed six hits, two in the seventh inning, for the game. Clark said beating him was an accomplishment. "He's been drafted and a lot of major colleges have offered him a scholarship."

Three Rivers pounded out 14 hits, including three home runs in the night cap off five Warrior pitchers. Shane Eaker, Chris Unrat and John Moon each had two hits with a two-run homer.

Every player in the Raider starting lineup scored. All but one player got a hit in the game which was called after five innings because of the ten-run rule.

While Three Rivers was showing the hitting power which was missing in the first game, Steve Welsh was carrying the pitching performance over and throughout the nigt. Welsh allowed four hits in five innings and struck out 10.

"Scouts and coaches have told me that year in and year out they would be one of the best teams we play and I believe them."

First game

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Second game

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WP — Steve Welsh (2-0). LP — Jeff Crocker (0-1). 2B — Richie Wages, TRCC. 3B — None. HR — John Moon (1), Shane Eaker (2), Chris Unrat (1), TRCC. Multiple hitters — Moon, Wages, Eaker, Unrat, Wade Johnson, Mike Breedlove, TRCC.

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Steve Goodman of Three Rivers Community College tags Donald Culberson, 5D

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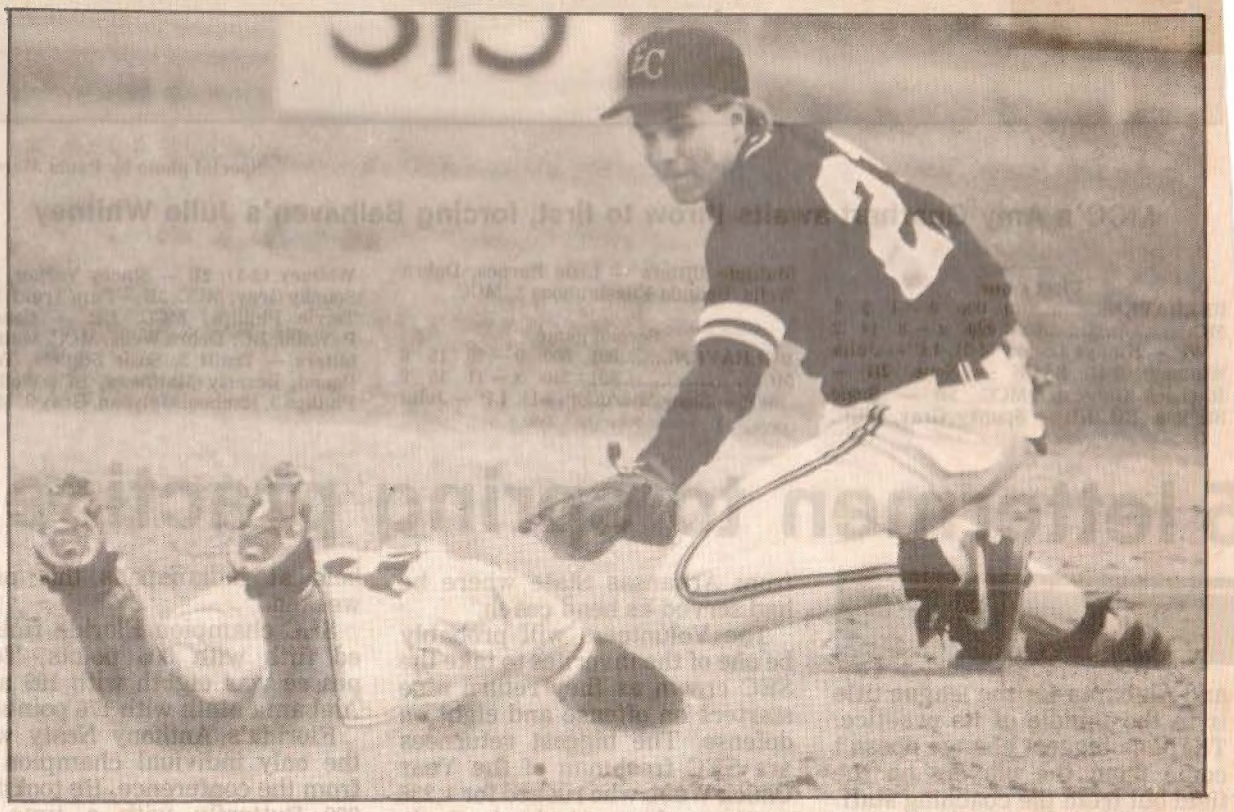
ECCC downs EMCC

By Riley Adair

Special to the Star



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EMCC's Joey Wofford slides under the tag of East Central's Scott Hines

SCOOBA — The East Central Community College Warriors and Donald Culberson used the long ball as they defeated East Mississippi 12-7 Monday afternoon.

Culberson hit a pair of three-run homers, one in the third and one in the fourth, that overcame a 3-0 deficit and helped stake the Warriors to a 9-3 lead. That gives Culberson six homers for the season. Wendell Whitehead hit his third homer of the season for the Warriors, 8-13, leading off the fourth. Whitehead began the Warriors hitting barrage leading off the third with a double.

"We are finally beginning to hit the ball well," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "That has been a big problem and worry for us most of the spring but we have been doing a lot better the last couple of weeks."

The Warriors pounded out 14 hits against the Lions.

Brian McKee suffered his first loss of the season against three wins for East Mississippi, 13-8. He breezed through the first two innings before Whitehead's homer started his problems in the third. "McKee didn't throw the ball very well," EMCC coach Bill Baldner said. "He didn't make very good pitches and Culberson is a really good hitter."

Clark agreed about Culberson: "He's got a lot of talent and he has really gotten stronger in the past year. He hit a couple of shots today," Clark said.

The Lions jumped out with three runs in the bottom of the first with Mike Deavers and Scott Istre both delivering run-scoring singles. That knocked out Warrior starter Brian Jones before he could complete the inning. David Luke came on and shut the Lions down for the next 3⅓ innings to pick up the win and push his record to 2-2.

ECCC struck for four in the third and five in the fourth. The Lions got a run in the fifth but ECCC answered the call with three in the fifth with Scott Hines getting an RBI single for his third hit of the day. ECCC used five pitchers on the day with Brian Senn, David Hubbard and Jeff Crocker.

"I got into a situation in where we are playing a conference game on Wednesday and I couldn't use Senn and Hubbard but for an inning or two. I thought that Hubbard and Crocker pitched well."

The downfall of the Lions was the fact they left 10 men on base. "There were just two many guys left on," Baldner said. "We were battling back in that we got men on base but we didn't get them in and that is not battling."

The Lions had 12 hits for the game, but Baldner was disappointed in his team's performance. "We have four of five guys that are just not playing with any intensity right now. This is the second game in a row that it has been that way."

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WP — David Luke (2-2). LP — Brian McKee (3-1)). 2B — Wendell Whitehead, ECCC; Will Arnett, Joey Wofford, EMCC. 3B — None. HR — Donald Culberson 2, (6), Whitehead (3), ECCC **Multiple Hitters** — Scott Hines 3, Joey Boykin, Culberson, Scott Allen 3, Whitehead, ECCC; Kentry Adams, Mike Deavers, Arnett, Wofford, EMCC.

WEEK OF 4-8-90

Neshoba Central grads are bright spots for ECCC baseballers

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WEEK OF 4-2-90

ECCC squad battle for top honors

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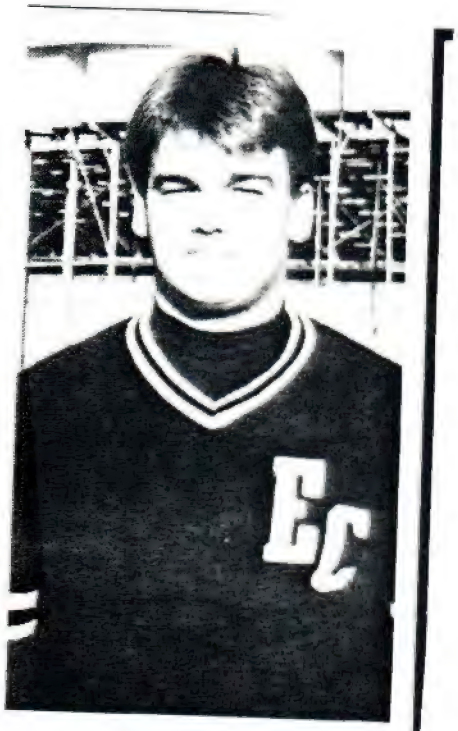

BATTERS UP

Freshman pitcher-first baseman Greg Perry of Edinburg is among members of the East Central Community College baseball team for the 1990 season. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.

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WEEK OF 2-9-90

EAST CENTRAL OUTFILEDERS - Outfielders on the East Central Community College baseball team for the 1990 season include, from left, Larod Odom, Scott Central; Wendell Whitehead, Newton; Joey Boykin, Winston Academy; Keith Joyner, Beulah Hubbard; Scott Hines, Neshoba Central; Jeffery Thames, Forest; and Donald Culberson, Neshoba Central. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)

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ON ECCC BASEBALL SQUAD - Newton County athletes who are members of the East Central Community College baseball team for the 1990 season include, from left, outfielders Keith Joyner of Beulah Hubbard and Wendell Whitehead of Newton; catcher Randy Bishop of Hickory and pitcher Anthony White of Beulah Hubbard. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)

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EMCC blasts ECCC

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central's Warriors celebrate their wins by playing James Brown's "I Feel Good" over the public address system at Chris Gay IV Field.

It was Del Shannon's "Runaway" in the middle of the fourth inning that set the tone Monday night as East Mississippi's Lions soundly spanked the Warriors, 13-0.

The 19-12 Lions had just racked up five runs off only three hits in the top of the fourth to turn a 2-0 lead into a 7-0 runaway. Three walks and a pair of ECCC errors aided the big inning.

Joe Wofford made it 3-0 with a bases-loaded fielder's choice. After Alex Mears and Wofford scored on a pair of throwing errors, Tom Slovick added an RBI-single. Mike Deavers doubled to drive in the final run of the frame.

EMCC had 14 hits in the game with each starter, except one, getting at least one. Five Lions had two hits each.

"We've been hot and cold,"

►EMCC

SEE EMCC 6B►

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EMCC coach Bill Baldner said of his team that came in with a .317 batting average. "It was good to break out after we didn't practice yesterday and then hit it today.

"We're happy with a win. We've got those two big ones on Wednesday and two big ones on Thursday, weather pending."

The "big ones" are North Division doubleheaders against Coahoma at Scooba Wednesday and at Itawamba Thursday. EMCC is tied for third in the North.

ECCC, 14-16-1 and tied for third in the South Division, hosts Copiah-Lincoln in a key league doubleheader Wednesday.

EMCC had taken a 1-0 lead in the second on a solo homer by Will Arnett. Deavers extended the lead to 2-0 in the third with an RBI-single.

The Lions racked up six more runs on five hits in the sixth. Wofford, Keith Terry, and Lawson Graves had RBI-singles. Kentry Adams singled in two runs, while Deavers drove in another with an infield out.

Slovick (2-0) got the win, allowing no hits in his four innings. Five walks and one error gave ECCC several scoring opportunities, but each time the Lions escaped unharmed. ECCC had the bases loaded with two outs in the bottom of the fourth, but Slovick struck out Clay Courville

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WEEK OF 4 1 90

East Mississippi deserves its share of talk in baseball circles

This and that on a Thursday:

There has been a lot of talk about the baseball teams at Clarke College and Meridian Community College, and justifiably so.

But, there is a team a little north of here that's not bad either.

East Mississippi Community College is 25-13 going into today's 2 p.m. home contest with Hinds Community College.

Coach Bill Baldner's Lions are in the hunt for the MJCAA North Division title and possibly a spot in the Region 23 Tournament that will be held in Meridian in May.

"I'm really pleased with the team this year," Baldner said.

Austin Bishop
Sports editor

"Everything just seems to be fitting together for us. I'm getting good efforts and things are going our way a little more this year."

EMCC hosts Northwest Mississippi in a key division doubleheader Saturday at 1:30.

■ Look for Mississippi College to make a big splash on the women's portion of the Gulf South Conference basketball chase next season.

The Lady Chocs under new coach Ed Nixon have signed several top players already, including Starkville's Cynthia Milons (5-9), Forrest County's Michelle Walters (5-11) and 6-foot-1 Sherita Hinton of Perry Central.

■ Former Livingston University women's basketball coach Craig Roden is on the move again.

Roden, who coached the last two seasons at the University of Texas-El Paso, is now the head coach of the women at Connors State Junior College in Oklahoma.

Connors State's is year-in and year-out one of the best juco programs in the nation.

Both the men's and women's teams were ranked in the top three at the same time this season and the baseball team is currently in the top 20.

■ East Central men's basketball coach David Bowen seems to have things going, recruiting-wise this season.

Not only has he already landed Philadelphia's Vandy Hopson and Mark Stribling and South Leake's Luther Riley, but Bowen has reeled in a top prospect out of Villa Rica, Ga., as well.

Tony Bailey, a 6-foot-5 power forward, averaged 23 points and 12 rebounds his senior season and was selected second team all-state in Class 4A.

■ It may not be long before Mary Holmes College stops being a baseball patsy.

Three of the four Miss-Lou Conference teams — MCC, Clarke and Delgado — are already among the best in Region 23. All three have been ranked one time or another over the last two seasons.

MHC is just 2-18 on the season, but the team is much more competitive than in the past.

Tuesday night MCC had to struggle to post a pair of 5-2 wins over the visitors from West Point.

Don't be surprised if Mary Holmes gets a Miss-Lou Conference win this season. If improvement continues, MHC could be more than just another win next season.

■ When George Foreman finally gets his chance against Mike Tyson, don't allow your children to watch.

It may give them nightmares forever.

Tyson did get beat by Buster Douglas. But, he's got a point to prove and he couldn't care less how old Foreman is.

Say goodnight, George.

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Clarke College falls in Jucos

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

Clarke College's Panthers dropped from 15th to 19th in this week's NJCAA baseball poll after losing two of their three games over that voting period.

Middle Georgia, 34-2, remains No. 1, followed by 58-3 Seminole (Okla.), 37-10 San-Jacinto North (Texas), 27-3 St. Louis-Meramac, and 29-2 Allegany (Md.).

Jeff Davis (Ala.), 26-6, is eighth. Hinds received votes.

■ Delgado's Duke Herbert (3-1, 0.81) is third nationally in ERA.

■ David DuPree of DeKalb (Ga.) leads the NJCAA in homers with 12. Hinds catcher Todd Mardis would be tied for fourth with 10 if his stats had been reported.

■ Former University of Miami hurler Alex Fernandez is 11th in ERA (1.39), fifth in RBIs (44), and tied for 10th in homers (8). He's 8-2 with 96 strikeouts. Fernandez transferred from UM to Miami-Dade South in order to be draft eligible this summer.

■ Meridian's Bradley Taylor would be tied for sixth nationally in RBIs with 43 had his stats been reported.

■ East Central's Lucille Wood was recently honored at the NJCAA's annual convention in Colorado Springs, Col., for making significant contributions to junior college athletics on a national level.

■ Area baseball stat leaders through Monday:

East Mississippi — Joe Wofford (.373), Lawson Graves (.360), Scott Istre (.349, 6 2B, 26 RBI), Kentry Adams (.348, 19 RBI, 35 SB), Tom Slovick (.347, 6 2B, 4 HR, 28 RBI), Mike Deavers (.330, 4 HR, 28 RBI), Scott Edwards (.321), Brad Nester (5-1, 2.16 ERA), and Clint Minear (6-4, 4.05).

NJCA baseball rankings

Meridian — Malcholm Bech (.354, 25 RBI, 23 SB), Brad Cohen (.318, 5 2B, 5 HR, 28 RBI), Randy Farmer (.300, 10 2B, 32 RBI, 29 SB, 3-1, 0.75 ERA), Bradley Taylor (.310, 11 2B, 4 HR, 43 RBI), Morris Etheridge (.373, 6 2B, 29 RBI), Troy Adams (20 RBI, 18 SB), Wade Truett (6-1, 2.64 ERA), and Scott Patrick (7-1, 2.38 ERA).

Clarke — Lincoln Gumbs (.458, 5 2B, 17 RBI, 22 SB), Jack Deason (.371, 10 2B, 7 HR, 29 RBI), Richard Willis (.300, 7 2B), Deiter Gibson (.305), Keith Smith (27 RBI), Keith Hawsey (21 RBI), Mike McNeer (8-1, 1.71 ERA, 64 strikeouts), and Derek Gibson (5-2, 2.53).

East Central — Scott Hines (.333, 4 3B, 19 RBI), Donald Culberson (.302, 5 2B, 6 HR, 23 RBI), Joey Boykin (.301, 11 2B, 5 HR, 21 RBI), David Hubbard (4-2), and Brian Senn (3.38 ERA, 41 strikeouts). Senn has picked off 19 baserunners this season.

■ The Region 23 golf tournament will be held April 26-27 at Hickory Hills Country Club in Gautier.

■ In games through last Thursday, Jeff Davis (then 24-5-1) had the best overall record among Alabama jucos, yet trailed Faulkner State (25-8) by 3½ games in the Southern Division race. Faulkner was 11-1 in league play, while Jeff Davis was 7-4-1.

Other top Alabama teams as of April 12 were Wallace-Hanceville (19-5), Southern Union (18-5), Calhoun (19-9), Wallace-Selma (19-10), and Patrick Henry (20-14).

■ Sean Starratt (3-2) of Jeff Davis has Alabama's top ERA (0.68, 52⅔ IP). Faulkner's Doug Banks (6-0, 0.97) and Dewayne Patrick (6-1, 2.17), and Jeff Davis' Randy Gravett (6-0, 1.62) have Alabama's most wins.

■ Calhoun outfielder Mark Phillips (.463) and second baseman Steve Gongwer (.449) are Alabama's top batters.

Calhoun third baseman Jorge Posada leads the state in homers (7) doubles (16) and RBIs (37) in 27 games.

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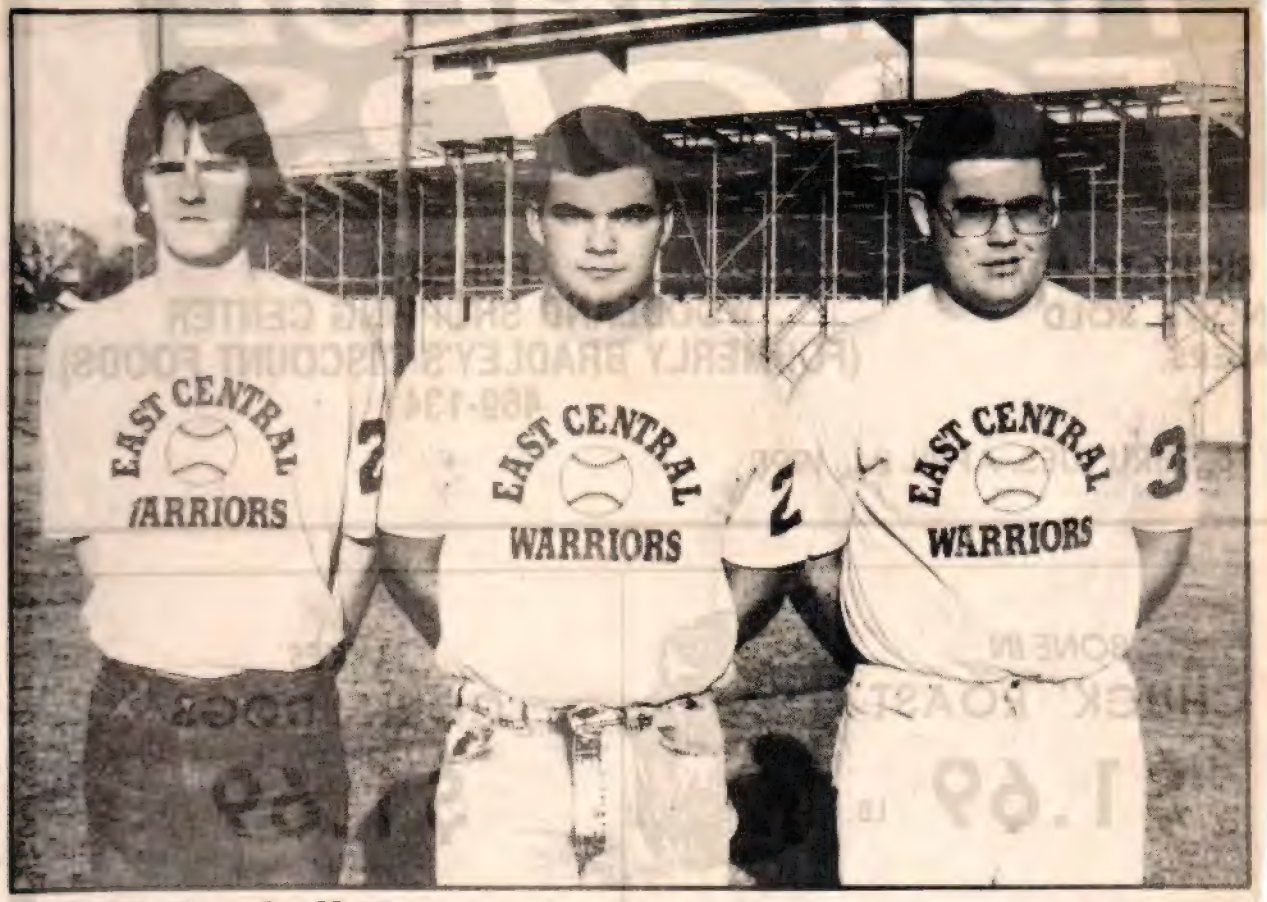

ECCC Baseball Team managers...

Managers for the East Central Community College baseball team for the 1990 season include, from left, Derek Rogers, Forest; Hugh Vanlandingham, Noxapater; and Mike Chambliss, Louisville. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. Rogers is a graduate of Morton High School.

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East Central baseball captains are selected

Selected as captains on the East Central Community College baseball team for the 1990 season are, from left, pitcher Brian Senn of Demopolis, Ala.; second baseman Scott Fulcher of Louisville; and outfielder Joey Boykin of Winston Academy. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.

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Two of area's best teams meet at MCC Tuesda

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

Jucos

Two of the top junior college baseball teams in Region 23 will collide at Meridian Community College Field Tuesday night at 7 when Meridian hosts East Mississippi in a nine-inning contest.

EMCC ripped the Eagles, 11-1, in Scooba on March 8. MCC has a 30-15 overall record, while the Lions are 24-13.

In Tuesday's other action, East Central hosts Southwest at 4 p.m. in a South Division doubleheader. The two are tied for third in the league with 8-8 marks. ECCC is 15-17-1 overall, while Southwest is 13-13 after sweeping Lincoln Land, Ill., Friday.

In golf action Tuesday, ECCC will host an eight-team tournament at Newton Country Club beginning at 11 a.m. In addition to the host Warriors, other participating teams are Hinds, Northwest, Jones, Gulf Coast, Southwest, Copiah-Lincoln, and Itawamba.

Wednesday, Clarke College (25-11-1) goes to Scooba to take on EMCC at 2 p.m. in a nine-inning baseball game.

Wednesday also finds Meridian hosting Mary Holmes at 5 p.m. in a Miss-Lou Conference doubleheader.

Thursday, MCC goes to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to play once-powerful Shelton State in a 1 p.m. twinbill. Shelton was 10-14-2 with a paltry .233 team batting average as of April 6.

EMCC plays host to Hinds at 2 p.m. Thursday in a single game. Hinds takes a 21-15 record into Tuesday's doubleheader with Pearl River at Raymond. Hinds beat EMCC two-out-of-three at Raymond in late February.

EMCC hosts Northwest in a crucial North Division doubleheader Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Friday night finds ECCC hosting Loyola University at 7 in a single game that opens a three-game series. The same teams meet in a doubleheader Saturday afternoon at 3. Loyola, making a return to baseball as a club sport in 1990, was 2-12 as of April 7.

Saturday's other action has Clarke heading to New Orleans to face Delgado in a 3 p.m. Miss-Lou doubleheader.

In Sunday's only action involving an area team, MCC hosts Itawamba at 1:30 p.m. in non-conference action.

Gulf Coast leads the MJCA South Division with a 10-4 record, while Pearl River is second at 10-6. ECCC and Southwest are tied for third at 8-8. Jones is 7-9, Co-Lin 6-10, and Hinds 5-9.

Mississippi Delta leads the North Division at 9-4. Tied for second place, one-half game off the lead, are EMCC at 10-6 and Northeast at 9-5. Itawamba is 7-6, Holmes 8-8, Northwest
Coahoma 0-13.

Meridian holds the lea
Miss-Lou Conference
followed by Clarke at
Delgado at 1-1, and Mary
at 0-4.

Overall, Meridian has
record among Region 23
30-15. Completing the re
Delgado (22-9), Clarke
East Mississippi (24-13
(21-11), Gulf Coast (22-14
(21-15), Northeast (15-1
thwest (13-12), Southwes
Itawamba (15-16), East
(15-17-1), Jones (14-18),
(17-23), Co-Lin (11-22)
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(0-13).

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was unavailable. The
were 14-9 at last report.

WEEK OF 7-14-98

ECCC grabs split, moves up in race

■ Warriors hold off Southwest's Bears for 5-4 victory in nightcap.

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — It took six hours and 25 minutes, but East Central and Southwest each gained a game in the race for the No. 2 spot in the MJCA South Division baseball race Tuesday.

The teams split a doubleheader with Southwest taking the opener, 13-10, and ECCC claiming the nightcap, 5-4, in 12 innings.

"I think we've reached the point where we shouldn't be happy to split," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "We really needed to sweep. We really wanted to sweep, but we just weren't good enough to do it."

A crowd that arrived mostly in shorts and short-sleeve shirts had jackets and blankets before the games were over.

Both teams picked up a game on second-place Pearl River after the Wildcats were swept by Hinds, 3-2, 5-4.

Southwest (14-14, 9-9) took the opener with four runs in the top of the seventh. A one-out ground ball that hit a water sprinkler head in front of ECCC shortstop Jimbo Patterson turned a potential double-play ball into an inning-prolonging single. Donald Culberson (2-3) then gave up three walks and a wild pitch before Sean Meaux added a two-run single.

The Bears led 9-2 after four innings before ECCC (16-18-1, 9-9) scored eight runs in the fifth off just four hits. Five walks led to the big inning. Scott Allen's two-run single did the most damage.

ECCC led 3-0 in the nightcap before Southwest tied it up with a pair of runs in the fifth. Each team added a run in the sixth, then went scoreless until Eric Davis doubled in courtesy runner Larod Odom with the winning run in the bottom of the 12th. Allen had singled to start the one-out rally.

ECCC's Greg Perry's tied the game at 4-4 with a sacrifice fly that scored Joey Boykin in the sixth.

ECCC's David Hubbard (5-2) allowed only one hit while striking out four in four innings of relief to keep the Warriors in the game.

A 1-2-3 double play in the ninth erased a bases-loaded one-out threat by the Bears.

Boykin went 5-for-8 in the twinbill, homering in each game to run his total to seven. He also drove in four runs.

"He's beginning to swing the bat like he did early in the season," Clark said. "He's strong, he's a disciplined hitter, and he's settled into a groove. This was his night."

Davis was 4-for-8 with a pair of doubles.

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WEEK OF 5-10-01

'Bear'ly safe

Special photo by Paula Merritt

Mike Smith of the Southwest Mississippi Junior College Bears get into second base safely as East Central Community College's Brian Senn defends for the Warriors.

East Central and Southwest split a key MJCAA South Division doubleheader Tuesday, leaving both teams with 9-9 loop records. For details see page 4D.

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WEEK OF 4-16-92

Special photo by Paula Merritt

SWCC's Carl Schutz can't keep East Central's Eric Davis from scoring Tuesday

Meaux and David Craddock each had four RBI in the opener for Southwest. Chris Carter went 4-for-4 in the first game, while Jay Simpson went 4-for-7 in the nightcap.

ECCC hosts Loyola University Friday night at 7. Their doubleheader scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday has been changed to noon.

First game

SWCC	306	100	4	13	11	0
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WP — Wayne Cupit. LP — Donald Culberson (2-3). 2B — Scott Hines, Eric Davis, ECCC. 3B — none. HR — David Craddock, SWCC; Joey Boykin (6), ECCC. Multiple hitters — Sean Meaux, Craddock, Mike Smith, Chris Carter 4, SWCC; Boykin, Davis, ECCC.

Second game

SWCC	000	121	000	000	4	11	4
ECCC	200	101	000	001	5	8	4

WP — David Hubbard (5-2). LP — Wayne Cupit. 2B — David Braddock, Steve Hebert, SWCC; Eric Davis, ECCC. 3B — Mike Smith, SWCC. HR — Joey Boykin (7), ECCC. Multiple hitters — Jay Simpson 4, Guy Gatlin, SWCC; Boykin 3, Scott Allen, Davis, ECCC.

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ECCC sophomores post winning mark

From staff reports

DECATUR — The sophomore members of East Central Community College's baseball team wanted to be remembered as they took the ECCC diamond for the last time Tuesday.

A 12-7, 5-4, sweep of South Division champion Gulf Coast insured the ECCC Class of 1990 that it will be remembered in a good light. It gave the team a final season record of 22-21-1 and a career mark of 42-40-1. The 22 wins set a school record, breaking last season's total of 20. The consecutive winning seasons enables the Diamond Warriors to leave as the school's only male athletes to exit with career winning marks since the 1986-87 football teams went 12-9.

A 12-12 mark was good for fourth place in the South Division and left ECCC with a 3-1 edge over Gulf Coast in the season's four meetings.

"I thought it was a little bit of justice," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "Our guys definitely work hard enough to be remembered as winners. But there's a lot more to it than baseball. Nine of the 14 sophomores will graduate next Friday and the others are close to graduating.

"When those sophomores walked up the hill for the last time, they were happy."

Neither win came easy. Gulf Coast (30-18, 15-7) led 6-0 after 3½ innings in the opener before Scott Allen smashed a solo homer.

The Warriors scored six runs in the bottom of the fifth to take a 7-6 lead. Scott Hines came off the bench to rip a double to give ECCC the one-run edge.

After Gulf Coast drew even in the top of the sixth, Eric Davis singled to drive in two ECCC runs. A third run scored when the Bulldogs committed a throwing error on the play. Jamey Champion added insurance with a two-run homer.

Jamie Clark

Jeff Crocker (4-2) got the complete-game win.

Gulf Coast led 3-1 through five innings in the nightcap. Another pinch-hit double by Hines and a double from Davis tied the game at 3-3 in the sixth.

A walk and a fielding error gave Gulf Coast a 4-3 lead in the top of the eighth.

First game

GCCC	012	301	0 — 7	11	1
ECCC	000	165	x — 12	9	1

WP — Jeff Crocker (4-2). LP — Summerlin. 2B — Scott Hines, ECCC. 3B — None. HR — Scott Allen (3), Jamey Champion (2), ECCC. Multiple Hitters — Chad Boudreaux, Matt Lawton, Rob Holifield, GCCC; Destin 3, Allen, Scott Fulcher, Eric Davis, ECCC.

Second game

GCCC	201	000	1 — 4	5	0
ECCC	001	002	2 — 5	8	4

WP — Donald Culberson (3-4). LP — Scott Davis. 2B — Scott Hines, Eric Davis, ECCC. 3B — None. HR — None. Multiple hitters — Wendell Whitehead, ECCC.

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Signs Scholarship... Jake Yarborough (seated, right) is shown signing a grant-in-aid scholarship to play baseball for East Central Community College next season. Yarborough is a pitcher-shortstop for the Union High Yellowjackets. On hand to witness the signing were Jamie Clark, baseball manager at ECCC (seated left), and Union coach Roger Whitlock, Mattie and Ron Yarborough (at back, from left).

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County ECCC baseball athletes

Scott County athletes who are members of the East Central Community College baseball team for the 1990 season include, from left, outfielders Larod Odom of Scott Central and Jeff Thomas of Forest. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.

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OF 4-30-92

ECCC, Hinds split twinbill

Warriors stand in third

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Standing pat and running out of games.

That's the situation East Central's Warriors face after splitting a South Division doubleheader with Hinds Wednesday, taking the nightcap, 14-4, in six innings after losing the opener, 10-6.

The split leaves the Warriors in third place two games behind No. 2 Pearl River, which split with Southwest. ECCC is 10-10 in the division, 20-19-1 overall. Pearl River is 13-9 in the division. Hinds fell to 8-12, 26-18. Only the top two teams advance to next weekend's state tournament.

"We're very close to being really good enough to do something, but we're not quite there," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said.

Joey Boykin's bat and Jeff Crocker's pitching enabled the Warriors to remain in the playoff picture and equal the school's record for wins in a season (20 set in 1989). Boykin went 3-for-4, scored three runs and drove in four in the nightcap. Crocker (3-2) tossed a two-hitter.

"He has been blazing hot as of late.," Clark said of Boykin. "Tonight he got some help from some of the other guys."

ECCC had 23 hits in the twinbill.

"Crocker continues to give us good pitching efforts," Clark added. "It seems like he's gotten better every time out over the last four weeks. I thought he had a real good fastball (clocked in the 80-84 mph range by a Chicago White Sox scout), but it was his breaking ball that really kept them in trouble throughout the game."

ECCC scored two runs in each of the first four innings, got four in the fifth, and ended the game with two in the sixth.

Donald Culberson, Wendell Whitehead, and Clay Courville each had two hits in the nightcap. Whitehead and Steven Burleigh drove in two runs each. Whitehead was 3-for-4 with three RBI, while Burleigh went 2-for-4 with four RBI for the day.

"I think you have to give Steven credit," Clark said. "He hasn't started a conference game this year. He caught two games today and threw out runners on two steal attempts. I thought he did a real good job of handling the pitchers."

Burleigh got in the game in the first inning of the opener, replacing starter Scott Allen.

"We're not going to allow anybody in our program to pop off," Clark said. "The catcher popped off to me when I went out to the mound, so I decided to give him the rest of the doubleheader off."

ECCC took advantage of seven Hinds errors in the second game.

Derrick Davis drove in three runs for Hinds on a fifth-inning homer.

Leading 2-1, Hinds scored eight runs in the sixth inning to claim the opener. The last six came with two outs. Scot Cochran had a three-run homer, while Clint Sims had a two-run shot.

ECCC's game with Mary Holmes set for tonight at Louisville has been cancelled. ECCC's next action is a 1 p.m. doubleheader at Jones Saturday.

First game

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ECCC.....010 004 1 — 6 11 4

WP — Darren Dietrich (8-4). LP — Brian Senn (3-9). 2B — Nick Buchanan, Van Reed, HCC; Donald Culberson, Eric Davis, ECCC. 3B — Jamey Champion, ECCC. HR — Scot Cochran, Clint Sims, HCC. Multiple hitters — Buchanan, Reed, Steve Fisher, HCC; Champion, Culberson, Steven Burleigh, Davis, ECCC.

Second game

HCC.....010 030 — 4 2 7
ECCC.....222 242 — 14 12 2

WP — Jeff Crocker (3-2). LP — Nick Buchanan (4-2). 2B — Joey Boykin, Eric Davis, ECCC. 3B — Wendell Whitehead, ECCC. HR — Derrick Davis, HCC. Multiple hitters — Boykin 3, Donald Culberson, Whitehead, Clay Courville, ECCC.

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Special Photo by Paula Merritt

ECCC's Jamey Champion scoots back into first base as Harrold Williams waits on ball

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ECCC Diamond Girls

Members of the Diamond Girls, an organization which assists the East Central Community College baseball program, include, kneeling from left, Paul Carter, Union; Stacy Williamson, Neshoba Central; Heather Weidler, Decatur; Nicki Clark, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Jamie Clark; Karen Valentine, Newton; Wendy Gray, Philadelphia; Kim Cashio, Fordoche, Louisiana; standing, from left, Michelle Lawrence, Pisgah; Sandra Collins, Union; Kim Alford, Carthage; Missy Smith, Mertie Brewer and Amy Cumberland, all of Neshoba Central. Mrs. Audrey Clark serves as Diamond Girl sponsor.

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RECEIVE ECCC BASEBALL AWARDS - Members of the East Central Community College baseball team who were presented awards at the college's All-Sports Banquet included, seated from left, pitcher Jeff Crocker of Marengo (Alabama) Academy, most immproved; short stop Jimbo Patterson of Demopolis (Alabama) Academy, all-around player-of-the-year; catcher Scott Allen of Livonia, Louisiana, most valuable player; standing, from left, first baseman Eric Davis of East Chatham, New York, most valuable defensive player; and outfielder Joey Boykin of Winston Academy, most outstanding offensive player. The Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark and finished the 1990 campaign by posting a 22-21 overall record and 12-12 record in South Division play. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 9-10-90

Baseball signees announced at ECCC

East Central Community College baseball coach Jamie Clark has announced signees for the 1990-91 season.

Coach Clark said in-district players recently signed include catcher Derrick Glen and second baseman Scott Reed, both of Louisville; pitcher Fabian Huddleston of Newton, catcher Tommy Joiner of Forest; outfielder Mark Stribling of Philadelphia, shortstop-third baseman Jake Yarbrough of Union and pitcher Joey Thompson of Edinburg.

Out-of-district players include pitcher-first baseman Trampas Amedee of Gonzales, LA; third baseman-outfielder Kevin Duet of Galliano, LA; pitcher Jerry Dupuy of New Roads, LA; pitcher Andy Magoun of Ferriday, LA; and shortstop Brent Lawrence of Mt. Juliet, TN.

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WEEK OF 9-17-90

Donald Culberson signs with Chicago White Sox

Donald Culberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Culberson, recently signed with the Chicago White Sox.

Culberson was home recently following summer training in Florida. He plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi until spring training begins in March.

He's a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and a former member of the East Central Community College baseball team.

Donald Culberson

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East Central's Sadie Triplett (31) fires up a jump shot

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ECCC rolls past Southwest easily

By Jimmy Boone

Special to The Star

When a basketball team plays well on both ends of the court, you can expect to see their coach smiling.

After the East Central Lady Warriors (9-1) had defeated the Lady Bears of Southwest Community College (3-10) by an 85-42 margin, coach Sammy Pace was beaming.

"I was concerned because of the long layoff (since Dec. 7), but we worked better as a team than we have all year long," coach Pace said. "Southwest had played two games since the break and I thought they would be better prepared than they were."

The Lady Warriors came out in a ferocious defense, that kept the Lady Bears from scoring for almost ten minutes. In fact the Lady Bears did not break into double figures until fifteen minutes had elapsed in the first half. At that point they trailed 29-11 and by half time the score was 41-17.

On the offensive end of the court, the Lady Warriors seemed to be able to score at will, as they easily came down the court and set up the shot they wanted. They were also successful at getting rebounds on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

It was a hard night for the Lady Bears. "We couldn't move the ball well because they were constantly switching their defense," coach Josh Butler of Southwest said. "We kept trying to set screens and set up shots, but instead we would turn the ball over," he added.

Southwest was unable to get any sort of rally going, as the most points they scored in a row at any time was six. The Lady Wariors, however, quickly dashed any hopes of a rally by scoring eight in a row.

ECCC was led in scoring by Tuttie Edwards with 15, Sadie Triplett with 13, and Jackie Gladney with 12. In fact every player on the teams scored except one as coach Pace cleared the bench.

SOUTHWEST (42) — Monzella Robinson 14, Jadea Carter 8, Amissa Gordon 5, Cynthia Newman 5, Dana Hill 4, Karen Dunn 2, Doddie Mundy 2, Sharon Herrington 2.

ECCC (85) — Tuttie Edwards 15, Sadie Triplett 13, Jackie Gladney 12, Carol Boatman 10, Kathy McDougle 8, Shantel Lowe 8,Shea Oakley 6, Victoria Banks 4, Tonya Stowers 4, Paula Nash 3, Beverly Ware 2.

HALFTIME: ECCC, 41-17.

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ECCC Warriors tipoff their second season Jan. 11

Basketball action returns to the East Central Community College campus Thursday, January 11, as the Lady Warriors and Warriors host Southwest Mississippi Community College in a key South Division matchup. Tipoff time for the women's contest is set for 6 p.m. with men's action to follow at 7:45 p.m. Thursday's games are the first for both EC squads since the Christmas holidays began December 15.

Led by sophomore Tuttie Edwards of Jonesboro, Louisiana, the Jimmy Pace-coached Lady Warriors have rolled to an impressive 9-1 overall mark and 1-1 slate in division play. Edwards, a 5-10 forward, leads the team in scoring with a 14-point average, which matches her output as freshman starter last season.

Freshman Carol Boatman of Carthage and Shontal Lowe of Alexandria, Louisiana are both averaging 11.4 points per game. Boatman leads the squad in rebounds with 5.8 while Lowe averages 3.8.

Also scoring in double figures is freshman Paula Nash of Carthage who averages 10.4 points. Nash also posts a 4.3 rebound average.

Other scorers include sophomore Sadie Triplett of Louisville (9.0), freshman Kathy McCougle of Kosciusko (7.3), Shea Oakley of Louisville (5.2), Kristy Holland of Jonesboro Louisiana (4.8), Tonya Mowery of Scott Central (4.3), Beverly Watts of Forest (3.7), Marnell Gray of Carthage (3.2), Lisa Stephens of Sebastopol (3.1) and Jackie Gladney of Louisville (3.0).

Hot-shooting forward Stowers of Scott Central High School has been one of the main cogs in leading the much-improved Warriors to a 5-8 overall record. The East Central men, led by first-year coach Jay Bowen, also posts 1-1 mark in division competiton.

Stowers, a 6-5 freshman, has shot 66.2 percent from the field and has made 92 of 139 field goals. He also averages 3.9 rebounds and has blocked 15 shots.

The team's second leading pointmaker is freshman Michael James of Gary, Indiana who is averaging 11.7 points per game and a team-high 6.8 rebounds. James also leads in blocked shots with 26.

Other Warrior scorers include freshmen Travis Watkins of Lake (10.2), Charlie Connerson of Gosnell, Arkansas (8.9), Mark Gates of Douglasville, Georgia (8.8), Tyrone Bender of Louisville (8.4), sophomore Kelvin Young of Philadelphia (8.3), freshman Eric Mays of Gosnell, Arkansas (6.6), Terry Thames of Beulah Hubbard (6.0) and Lonnie Anderson of Lake (.4).

East Central teams will continue division play as they travel to the Perkinston campus of Gulf Coast Community College Monday, January 15. The EC squads return to campus Thursday, January 18 to host Pearl River Community College.

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Warriors fall short in 70-69 setback

East Central men fall to 5-9 on season

By Jimmy Boone

Special to the Star

Free throw shooting can often be the difference between victory and defeat in basketball.

The Southwest Community College Bears (12-3) discovered the importance of making free throws at the right time in their 70-69 victory over East Central Community College (5-9).

In the last five minutes of the game the Bears could not sink a single field goal, however they did manage to hit 6-7 free throws to give them the one-point margin of victory.

It was a quite ironic end to a game in which East Central had stayed close, partly because of its success from the line, making 11-of-15 for the night and Southwest's failure, 15-of-31. However, when the Bears needed to sink free throws, success came.

The game proved to be a defensive struggle. At the half East Central held a precious 39-38 lead, and the greatest lead of the night would only be five points. It was a night of stolen passes, and of chasing basketballs.

Both teams had starters in foul trouble early, but the Warriors especially were hurt when Tyrone Stowers had to hit the bench early in the second half, and had to play with a vastly smaller line-up than the Bears.

"We felt quite fortunate to be in the game this close with our big men on the bench," Warrior coach Jay Bowen said. "Our line-up got real small quickly, and yet we were still able to get rebounds and score."

The Warriors had two opportunities to win in the waning moments of the ballgame. With 15 seconds remaining, the Warriors got possession on a tie ball. "We were actually trying to foul, and got the jump ball instead," coach Bowen explained.

The ball was brought down court and a shot set up, but it bounced of the rim.

SOUTHWEST (70) — Freddie Scott 20, Kevin Hamilton 15, Adrian Sanders 14, Tim Herring 9, Mike Merriweather 9, Roderick Gregoire 3.

EAST CENTRAL (69) — Terry Thames 17, Travis Watkins 15, Charlie Donnerson 10, Eric Mays 9, Tyrone Stowers 8, Tyrone Bender 5, Michael James 4.

HALFTIME: ECCC, 39-38.

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Lady Warriors triumph, 78-72

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central Community College's Lady Warriors improved to 11-1 with a not-so-close 78-72 win over Pearl River Thursday.

A balanced attack was the key for ECCC, which advanced to 4-1 in the South Division. Five players scored in double figures, led by Umeki Edwards' 18 points. Victoria Banks added 13, while Carol Boatman, Kathy McDougle, and Shontel Lowe scored 10 each. Paula Nash barely missed double figures, ending up with nine points. She also had seven rebounds as did Boatman. Lowe pulled down a team-high 11 rebounds.

Banks hit two 3-pointers in the early going as ECCC took a 21-13 lead.

"I think the difference was that Victoria gave us an outside game tonight," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "I think whenever Victoria gets a little more in the swing of things and gets to play a little more and a little more, that it's going to mean an awful lot to us. She's a good ballhandler and she can also give us the outside threat that we we've been lacking."

McDougle's steal and layup in the first half gave the Lady Warriors a 41-29 lead. Nash extended the lead to 14 when she added a basket with 1:08 left before halftime.

Charzes Silas was the Pearl River offense. Coming in as the fourth-highest scorer in NJCAA Division I, Silas finished with a game-high 34 points. Only a nearly nine minute dry spell in the second half after having three of her shots blocked by Lowe kept Silas from threatening the ECCC gym record for points scored by an opponent (42) set by Linda Darty of Jones in 1979.

"I thought, defensively, when Lowe was able to stay in the game, she made a tremendous difference with Silas," Pace said. "She got in foul trouble and got tired a time or two."

After another 3-pointer by Banks, McDougle added a layup to give the Lady Warriors a 63-46 lead with 9:13 remaining.

"I thought our defense in the first half was extremely good," added Pace. "I think in the second half, when we jumped out to 17 we said we can win it and there's not that much time left, so let's don't worry about it a whole lot."

A horrid 8-of-21 showing at the free-throw line in the second half gave the Lady Wildcats a chance to whittle away at the lead. ECCC never led by less than the final six points.

Only Sandy Bryan with 12 points could contribute double figures for the Lady Wildcats, which fell to 5-10, 2-4.

ECCC visits fourth-ranked Co-Lin (14-0) Monday night in Meridian.

PEARL RIVER (72) — Melissa Adams 3, Sandy Bryan 12, Wendy Clark 4, Wendy Palmer 2, Tonjala Pittman 1, Charzes Silas 34, Gwen Stringer 8, Millie Wilks 8.

EAST CENTRAL (78) — Umeki Edwards 18, Carol Boatman 10, Kathy McDougle 10, Paula Nash 9, Victoria Banks 13, Sadie Triplett 6, Shontel Lowe 10, Shea Oakley 2.

HALFTIME: ECCC, 43-32.

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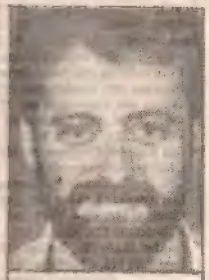
East Central visits Co-Lin

Lady Warriors take shot at fourth-ranked team

By Marty Stamper

Staff Writer

East Central Community College's Lady Warriors face their toughest challenge thus far when they visit Copiah-Lincoln tonight and Jones [illegible] Saturday.



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The Lady Warriors are 11-1 overall and 4-0 in the MJCAA South Division. They received votes in last week's NJCAA poll and could crack the Top 20 after [illegible] home-court loss to Co-Lin Saturday. Co-Lin, ranked fourth nationally, [illegible] and 5-0 in South play. The Lady Bobcats of Jones are tied with ECCC for second in the South at 4-1 and are 10-2 overall.

In [illegible] the first meeting between ECCC and Co-Lin this season, ECCC beat Co-Lin two-out-of-three a year ago. Jones has beaten ECCC this season, 80-68, in overtime at Decatur on Dec. 4.

After last Thursday's 78-72 win over Pearl River, ECCC coach Sammy Pace was concerned over [illegible] suffered by three of his players, including leading scorer Umeki Edwards.

The Women's ECCC Warriors (6-10, 2-3) also face Co-Lin (3-7, 4-0) and Jones (8-8, 1-4) on those same dates.

Jones visit Itawamba on Monday prior to its matchups with the ECCC teams. The Bobcats also visit

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Jeff Davis (Ala.) on Saturday.

Clarke (6-11 prior to Saturday's game at nationally-ranked Patrick Henry, Ala.) hosts East Mississippi (6-12) in a men's game tonight.

The 8-10 Lady Lions of EMCC have a homecoming for four of their players when they face Northwest (Ala.) at New Hope High School at Columbus Tuesday. Necole Ellis, Kim Derden, Donna Coleman, and Trina Shelton all prepped at New Hope.

EMCC's teams go to Coahoma for a North Division doubleheader Thursday.

Meridian's Eagles (5-12) head to Louisiana to face Bossier Parrish's Cavaliers tonight in Independent League action.

Both the Eagles and Lady Eagles go to West Point to take on Mary Holmes Thursday in league contests. The game with Mary Holmes is especially important to the Lady Eagles. The two contests with MHC this season will determine which women's team represents the Independent League in the Region 23 Tournament.

MCC's teams return home to host Selma (Ala.) in a Saturday twinbill. MCC scored a convincing sweep at Selma last week.

Clarke's Panthers also go to 11-5 Southwest Thursday for a men's game. They return home on Saturday to host Natchez in an Independent League contest.

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FIGHTS FOR REBOUND - Lady Warrior Carol Boatman (12) of Carthage fights for the rebound during East Central's matchup with visiting Southwest Mississippi Community College Thursday night. The EC women breezed to an easy 85-42 South Division victory. (EC Photo)

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EC's Lady Warriors explode past Southwest

It was bench-clearing time for East Central Community College Coach Sammy Pace as his Lady Warriors pounded visiting Southwest Mississippi Community College 85-42 Thursday night.

The victory was not only the East Central women's first win of the new year and decade but it was also a key victory in South Division competition as the Lady Warriors, now 9-1 overall, improved to a 2-1 mark.

Jay Bowen's Warrior squad battled the Southwest men in a see-saw contest and came away with a heart-breaking 70-69 loss as a last-second shot attempt failed as the final buzzer sounded.

Following their nail-bitting defeat, East Central dropped to 5-9 overall and 1-2 in division play.

Sophomore forward Tuttie Edwards was the top pointmaker for the Lady Warriors as she tallied 15 points. Also scoring were Sadie Triplett, 13; Carol Boatman, 10; Jackie Gladney, 12; Ursela Lowe and Kathy McDougle, 8 each; Shea Oakley, 6; Tonya Stowers, 4; Paula Nash, 3 and Beverly Ware, 2.

East Central led 41-17 at halftime.

Four Warriors scored in double figures with freshman Terry Thames leading the offensive attack with 17 points. Other scorers were Travis Watkins, 15; Eric Mays, 11; Charlie Donnerson, 10; Tyrone Stowers, 8; Tyron Bender, 5 and Michael James, 4.

The Warriors held a 39-38 advantage at halftime.

EC teams will travel to Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston Monday, January 15, and return to campus Thursday, January 18, to challenge Pearl River Community College. EC journeys to Copiah-Lincoln Monday, January 23.

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Watkins Slam-Dunks... East Central's Travis Watkins (20) of Lake hangs from the goal following his "dunk" shot during the Warriors' battle with visiting Southwest Mississippi Community College Thursday night. East Central lost the South Division matchup by a 70-69 margin as a last-second shot attempt failed as the final horner sounded.

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WEEK OF 4-9-90

Five freshmen land on JUCO men'

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

The nice thing about the 10 players named to The Meridian Star's first junior college men's all-area team is that half of them are freshmen.

In addition to those that made the all-area team, six others received honorable mention honors. Again, half are freshmen.

The players were nominated by the coaches from Clarke College, East Central, East Mississippi, Jones, and Meridian. The team was then selected by The Meridian Star.

■ Tyrone Arrington — The 6-foot-5 sophomore from EMCC averaged 19.4 points and 7.0 rebounds this past season as the Lions went 13-18 and played in the MJCA state and Region 23 tournaments. He shot 49.6 percent (239-of-481) from the floor and 67.7 percent (120-of-177) from the free-throw line. Arrington also had 35 steals.

The Livingston, Ala., native wound up his two seasons with 1,093 points, averaging 19.2. He was chosen to the MJCA's first team all-state North Division team and played in the all-star game.

Arrington is the area team's

Arrington, Lindsey nab hono

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

East Mississippi Community College sophomore Tyrone Arrington and Clarke College coach Ricky Lindsey have been selected as the player and coach of the year in The Meridian Star's inaugural junior college all-area team.

Arrington, a 6-foot-5 sophomore from Livingston, Ala., averaged 19.4 points and 7.0 rebounds this past season as the Lions went 13-18 and played in the MJCA state and Region 23 tournaments.

Arrington made 49.6 percent (239-of-481) of his shots from the floor and 67.7 percent (120-of-177) of his free throws. He also had 35 steals.

Arrington ended his two seasons at Scooba with 1,093 points, averaging 19.2 points in 57 games.

He was also chosen to the MJCA's first team all-state North Division team and played in the all-star game where he scored 12 points.

"Tyrone was one of the keys to our s EMCC coach John Stroud said. "It's a him. He had to play out of position. H have played the No. 3 spot or wing, but l play inside. His size got him in trouble nights, but he overcame that.

"Another thing, everybody knew the stop him and Eric (Hopgood) and he st (points). He played best in the big gam

Stroud added that Eastern Kentucky top of Arrington's choices to play season.

A 9-20 record won't turn many heads realize that Clarke had won only five gar the previous three seasons.

Among the highlights in Lindsey's firs at the Newton school were wins ove (77-76) and Bossier Parish, La., (84-80).

"I appreciate it," Lindsey said when i of his selection. "It's mighty nice. H we'll give you something more exciting about next year, but it sure is a nice ho

Clarke was 1-24 for the 1988-89 season

Mobile College, Jones was a second team all-state South Division choice and played in the all-star game.

■ Chuck Haynes — The 6-foot-2 freshman guard from Clarke averaged 11.3 points and 3.0 rebounds for the 9-20 Panthers. Haynes shot 43 percent from the field and 73.5 percent from the free-throw line.

■ Louis Lumpkin — The 6-foot-6 freshman from MCC averaged 15.3 points and 7.0 rebounds.

■ Cory Brown — The 6-foot-4 freshman forward from Clarke averaged 18.2 points and 7.9 rebounds and had 47 steals. Brown shot 53.8 percent from the field.

■ Tyrone Stowers — The 6-foot-5 freshman forward from ECCC averaged 16.8 points and 4.1 rebounds. He had 29 assists and blocked 26 shots.

Stowers shot 66.5 percent (153-of-230) from the floor and 70.8 percent (46-of-65) from the free-throw line.

Stowers was an honorable mention all-state South Division pick.

■ Young Rucker — The 6-foot-4 sophomore forward from JCJC averaged 14.8 points and 8.6 rebounds this past season. He was a second team all-state South Division selection and played in the all-star game.

■ Honorable mention — Chosen as honorable mention are 6-foot-3 freshman forward Greg Puckering (13.5 ppg, 5.0 rpg) from MCC; 6-foot-4 sophomore Steve Edwards (7.1 ppg, 3.0 rpg) from EMCC; 6-foot-4 freshman forward Charlie Donnerson (7.6 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 64.0 percent field goal, 62.1 percent free throw) from ECCC; 6-foot-1 sophomore point guard James Cooke (8.3 ppg, 4.2 apg) from JCJC; 5-foot-10 freshman guard Eric Mays (6.8 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 2.3 apg, 86.2 percent free throw) of ECCC; and 6-foot-1 sophomore guard Vincent Simmons (10.6 ppg, 3.8 apg) from JCJC.

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area team

Player of the Year.

■ Terry Thames — The 6-foot-1 freshman guard from ECCC averaged 12.3 points and 2.7 rebounds for the 8-16 Warriors. He had 94 assists and 21 steals.

Thames shot 63.6 percent (110-of-173) from the field and 61.9 percent (65-of-105) from the free-throw line. He was an MJCA honorable mention all-state South Division selection.

■ Michael Griffin — The 5-foot-10 sophomore guard from MCC averaged 10 points and eight assists as the playmaker for the 12-16 Eagles.

■ Eric Hopgood — The 5-foot-10 sophomore guard from EMCC averaged 19.1 points, 4.9 rebounds, and 5.4 assists. Hopgood made 43.5 percent (212-of-487) of his field goals and 79.9 percent (103-of-129) of his free throws. He also had 53 assists.

In two seasons, Hopgood scored 1,025 points, averaging 18.6. He was chosen to the first team all-state North Division team and the all-star game.

■ Ramon Jones — The 6-foot-1½ sophomore from JCJC averaged 18.4 points and 5.0 rebounds for the 14-13 Bobcats. Headed to

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East Central takes win behind Terry Thames

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Terry Thames made the best of his first start for East Central Community College's Warriors Thursday night.

The former Beulah Rubland High School multi-sport star scored a team-high 17 points as ECCC whipped Pearl River, 87-59. The win improves ECCC's record to 3-1 in the South Division and 6-10 overall. Both win tallies equal last season's output with at least nine games left.

Thames scored 10 of ECCC's first 36 points. He gave the Warriors a 14-6 lead with a two-handed double-pump dunk with 16:30 left in the first half. Another slam by the 6-foot-1 freshman guard at the eight-minute mark made it 26-13.

"He's come back after Christmas and played really, really well," ECCC first-year coach Jay Bowen said. "He's come back with a lot of confidence. He came in and worked hard and has done everything I've asked him to.

"He got a shot tonight (to start) and he played really well."

Tyrone Stowers' dunk with 1:51 before halftime gave ECCC a 41-21 lead, while a three-point play by Stowers with seven seconds left in the half extended the lead to 46-24.

"We told them the first five minutes of the second half were very, very important," Bowen added. "They scored off their first possession and after that, we jumped that 20-point lead to 30 (58-28) real quick in about the first four minutes of the second half.

"After that, we were able to play a lot of people and get a lot of people a lot of quality time."

ECCC would eventually lead by 34 points (71-37) before the rout was completed. All 11 Warriors scored in the win. One of the second-half highlights came when Bobby Kornegay, a defensive lineman on the Warrior football team, dunked with 13:06 to go.

Kornegay scored six points and hauled down a team-high seven rebounds, while fellow football teammate Kevin Kennedy added two points.

"Kornegay and Kennedy came in after Christmas," Bowen said. "Both of them are strong. Our big guys, Stowers and James, are not really strong, physical players. They're finesse. With Kornegay and Kennedy, that gives us that power, physical game."

Stowers finished with 15 points, all coming in the first half. Travis Watkins added 13, while Eric Mays and Michael James scored nine each.

Fred Warner led Pearl River (6-11, 1-5) with 18 points and seven rebounds.

"East Central's got a real nice club," said fourth-year Pearl River coach Peter Georgian. "They hustle and they play their roles. The inside people play inside and the outside people do their thing and they play well as a group."

PEARL RIVER (59) — Gary Johnson 7, Fred Warner 18, Horace Washington 4, Raymond Nash 3, Virgil White 6, Kelvin Meggs 6, Garnet Wilson 15.

EAST CENTRAL (87) — Eric Mays 9, Travis Watkins 13, Terry Thames 17, Kelvin Young 5, Tyrone Bender 7, Lonnie Anderson 1, Charlie Donnerson 3, Kevin Kennedy 2, Tyrone Stowers 15, Michael James 9, Bobby Kornegay 6.

HALFTIME: ECCC, 46-24.

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WEEK OF _____

ECCC women triumph

Lady Warriors avenge loss

Special photo by Jim Williams

Jones County Junior College's Pam Davis (31) tries to gain control of a loose ball

Lowe got a basket with 47 seconds showing to put the Lady Warriors up 31-30 and they never trailed the rest of the game as Nash's basket gave ECCC a halftime lead of 33-30.

Jones pulled within one on several occassions during the second half, and even managed to pull even once at 67-67 on a 3-pointer by Teresa Evans at the 5:01 mark. ECCC held a margin of eight points twice during the second half at 65-57 and 79-71.

With ECCC leading 79-71, Stephanie Moore hit two freebies, Della Ruffin two, and Evans a basket to pull Jones within 79-77 with 1:24 left before Boatman and Triplett sealed the victory.

"ECCC played much better this game than they did in the first meeting," Jones coach Katie Herrington said. "They are so big that it was hard to match up with them man-to-man.

"Also we seemed to outhustle them at their place, and their outside shooters didn't hit as well as they did tonight."

Boatman led the Lady Warriors with 21, while Tuttie Edwards had 14, Nash 13, Shea Oakley 12, and Lowe 11. Hitting double figures for Jones were Moore with 18, Evans 11, Ruffi 24, and former Enterprise star dout Pam Davis 10.

East Central will host Hind Monday, while the Jones me travel to Jeff Davis (Ala.) Satur day. Both the Jones men an women visit Co-Lin Monda night.

ECCC (82) — Tuttie Edwards 14, Car Boatman 21, Kathy McDougle 2, Jack Gladney 0, Paula Nash 13, Victoria Bank 3, Sadie Triplett 6, Shantel Lowe 11, She Oakley 12.

JONES (77) — Teresa Evans 11, Ang Thomas 6, Stephanie Moore 18, Tomek Payton 2, Edwina Robins 0, Linda Bourn Lynn Brandon 0, Della Ruffin 24, Pa Davis 10, Felicia Allen 0.

HALFTIME: ECCC, 33-30.

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FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION - Lady Warrior Tuttle Edwards (10), right, tries to take the ball away from a Pearl River Community College player during East Centrals's 78-72 South Division win Thursday night. Edwards, a sophomore forward from Jonesboro, LA, led EC scorers with 18 points. The division matchup was played in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. (EC Photo)

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ECCC women return to poll

Lady Warriors reach No. 19

By Marty Stampler

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central Community College's Lady Warriors used wins over Gulf Coast and Pearl River last week to return to the NJCAA's Top 20 poll.

The Lady Warriors (now 13-1) are ranked 19th nationally. The Dec. 12 poll was taken prior to ECCC's 85-65 road win over Copiah-Lincoln Monday night. The Lady Wolves had used a 30-6 win over Meridian Saturday to rocketing to No. 5.

ECCC was ranked 14th in the Dec. 5 poll with a 7-1 record.

"We're not really high enough in the polls now to make a lot of difference, but the fact that we've hurtled a previously unknown team and only have one lost sometimes is bound to make folks want to knock us off," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said.

The first challenger is Jones in a Thursday night contest at Ellisville. Jones gave the Lady Warriors their lone defeat, 85-90 in overtime on Dec. 4.

"They've got a lot of incentive to beat us," Pace said. "But then we've got incentive to want to get them."

Some of the ranking got little response from the Lady Warriors when Pace had them during Tuesday's practice.

"We're not really too concerned about the polls," Pace added. "It's nice. It's good publicity, but some of these kids have been there before and some haven't."

Sophomorps Umeki Edwards and Sadie Triplett played on last year's team which at the Christmas break was ranked third nationally, but was eliminated in the Region 23 Tournament semifinals.

"I've been there and I can tell you...I'd just as soon we didn't have the polls," Pace added.

The polls do come in handy for recruiting, Pace agreed.

But while the season is still underway, that's another story. Opponents take to teams with national rankings like a bull to a red cape.

Co-Lin's stay in the Top 20 has been the most successful one by a Mississippi team the last two years. Meridian, ranked 18th last week, saw its ranking among the nation's elite last seven days. The Lady Eagles fell into the "Others Receiving Votes" category this week.

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1. Kilgore, Texas (6)	19-1	120
2. Connors, Okla.	14-1	113
3. Co-Lin	15-0	106
4. Central Arizona	17-2	100
5. Moberly, Mo.	18-1	94
(tie) Sullivan, Ky.	17-1	94
7. Emmanuel, Ga.	14-2	77
8. Motlow, Tenn.	17-1	72
9. Grayson Co., Texas	17-2	62
10. Barton Co., Kan.	17-2	55
11. Louisburg, N.C.	9-1	51
12. Hilbert, N.Y.	13-1	50
13. Pensacola, Fla.	17-2	40
14. Devils Lake, N.D.	18-2	38
15. Howard, Texas	19-3	37
16. Mitchell, Ct.	10-0	33
17. Kankakee, Ill.	12-0	24
18. Hutchinson, Kan.	18-1	22
19. East Central.	11-1	21
20. Utah Valley	16-1	18

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Itawamba, 14th in the Dec. 12 poll at 10-1, has since gone 4-4.

ECCC has dominated Co-Lin the past two years. Co-Lin, which finished 26-7 and fourth in last year's national tournament, has a combined 41-8 showing the past two seasons. ECCC has given them three of the losses, with two coming in Wesson. Pace's secret?

"I couldn't really tell you that," he said slyly. "We just play hard. We've got some things that we do especially for them, but we're just fortunate. I couldn't attribute it to anything but hard play.

"What we're able to do is move people in and out and if we get in foul trouble, when we sub, we really don't lose a lot," said Pace, who plays eight to 11 players. "I've got a lot of confidence in a lot of them.

"We won't dwell on Co-Lin because that's just one game and we've got all these other folks to play. That's what I asked my team today, could they stand prosperity?"

And the role of the hunted.

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Lady Warriors' win creates division tie

By Manny Blumenfeld
Special to The Star

A 53-49 win by Sammy Pace's East Central team at Copiah-Lincoln Natchez created a three-way tie for first place among the South Division women's teams.

ECCC, Co-Lin, and Jones are all 3-1 in league play. Jones (11-2) beat ECCC [illegible] tonight and goes to Co-Lin (10-4) Monday. ECCC will host Co-Lin on Feb. 15.

■ At 5-0, Northeast's Lady Tigers [illegible] a game-and-a-half lead over Tishomingo (14-5, 4-2) in the North Division women's race. The two meet at Northeast on Feb. 16.

■ Meridian (18-4) and Mary Holmes (8-8) lead Region 23 Independent League women's play [illegible] Pace.

■ Holmes (8-2) Bulldogs have almost locked up the North men's race. The Dogs are 6-0 in league, while the other six teams have at least three division losses.

■ Co-Lin and Hinds are tied for the South men's lead at 5-1. At 4-2, Southwest is in the title chase as well.

■ The Region 23 Independent League men's race belongs to Louisiana thus far. Bossier Parish (8-3) and Delgado (10-13) are both 3-0 in league play.

They represented that league in the Region 23 tourney last year.

The two meet at Delgado Saturday and at Bossier on Feb. 15.

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■ Co-Lin's Lady Wolves are 41-8 over the past two seasons. Three of the losses have been to East Central.

"That's a nice tribute because Co-Lin is a very good team with a quality coach," Pace said.

Gwyn Young has a 266-103 record in his 14th season at Co-Lin.

■ Who's hot in the MJCA: Co-Lin's Lady Wolves have won 15 of their 16 games; East Central's Lady Warriors have won 12 of their 13; Holmes' Bulldogs have won five straight and 17 of their last 18; Jones' Lady Bobcats have won five straight and 11 of 13; Northeast's Lady Tigers have taken four of their last five; the Tigers of Northeast have won 13 of their last 16; Northwest's Lady Rangers have won three straight; and the Northwest Rangers have taken three of their last four.

■ Who's not: Delta's Lady Trojans have lost three of their last four; Gulf Coast's Lady Bulldogs have lost five straight; Holmes' Lady Bulldogs have dropped five of their last six; Pearl River's Wildcats have lost seven of their last nine; and the Lady Wildcats of Pearl River have come up short in four of their last six.

Sammy Pace

■ In the Region 23 Independent League, 18-3 Bossier Parish (La.) has won nine straight, while the MCC Lady Eagles have won nine of their last 10.

The Natchez men have lost 14 straight, while the Mary Holmes women have a 10-game losing streak.

■ Southwest's Lady Bears snapped a 13-game on-court losing streak with their 80-50 whipping of Gulf Coast Monday.

■ The Lady Eagles of Hinds placed six players in double figures in their 106-62 whipping of Southwest last Thursday.

■ Charzes Silas of Pearl River is second nationally in scoring with a 29.1 average. Only the flu has held her down this season. She played around two minutes and scored just six points against Hinds, PRCC coach Polly Kirkland said.

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ECCC women upset

Nash makes clutch free

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By Parrish Alford

Assistant sports editor

WESSON — The East Central Community College ladies lived a dream Monday, and in 40 minutes of basketball, Copiah-Lincoln did nothing to awaken the Lady Warriors.

ECCC (15-1) used defense and timely free throws from Paula Nash to deal the fourth-ranked Co-Lin Lady Wolves their first loss of the season, 65-63.

Meridian Community College approached the Co-Lin upset Saturday, but could not pull it off in a 90-80 defeat. The Meridian game may have had lingering effects on the Lady Wolves, coach Gwyn Young said.

"I don't now if we were tired and banged up after Saturday or just not ready to play," said Young, who watched his team tumble to 15-1.

"We did not play with a lot of intensity except for a few minutes in the second half. East Central did a good job and played well, especially on defense. I didn't think we executed on offense, and I think they had something to do with that. We also did not hit our free throws."

East Central coach Sammy Pace said his team had to overcome the fear of playing No. 4 Co-Lin on the road.

"We believed we could beat

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connect on a 10-footer.

"I hate to sound like Yogi Berra, but being ahead at the end of the game was the key," Pace said.

"It was a fine ballgame to watch," he said. "Our defense helped us a lot, because we can really post up and score."

Edwards added 12 points for East Central and Carol Boatman scored 10. Co-Lin's Tangela Jones led all scorers with 27.

EAST CENTRAL (65) — Tutti Edwards 12, Carol Boatman 10, Kathy McDougle 3, Jackie Gladney 2, Paula Nash 17, Sadie Triplett 6, Shontel Lowe 4, Shea Oakley 10.

COPIAH-LINCOLN (63) — Tangela Jones 27, Shannon Montgomery 14, Nikita Harry 6, Tera Curtis 8, Sharon Walker 4, Laura Williams 4.

HALFTIME: ECCC, 30-26.

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No. 4 Co-Lin, 65-63

throws to seal road victory

them when we came in here," Pace said.

"I told the girls that we were more afraid of ourselves than anything else. When we conquered ourselves, we could win the ballgame, possibly."

Nash, an original signee of Southern Mississippi, sank two free throws with 21 seconds left to put ECCC up 65-61.

The Lady Warriors led 65-61 when Sadie Triplett scored on a drive in the lane. Co-Lin missed on its next possesion and the Lady Warriors played milk the clock.

Co-Lin's Shannon Montgomery fould Nash as the shot clock horn sounded to set the stage for the four-point lead.

Nash, who led the Lady Warriors with 17 on the evening, stripped the first free throw amid jeers from the Co-Lin student section. She made the second shot with equal ease.

The Lady Wolves answered with a Laura Williams drive in the lane, and the lead was two with 13 seconds left.

Williams fouled East Central's Tutti Edwards on the next trip down, sending her to the line. Young called time out to freeze Edwards. She missed the front end of the one-and-one with eight seconds remaining, but the Lady Warriors clinched the win when Co-Lin's Nikita Harry could not

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HUSTLING FOR REBOUND - East Central Community College freshman Micheal James (44) of Gary, IN and Travis Watkins (20) of Lake share rebound honors after outjumping Pearl River players during the Warriors' 87-59 South Division rout, Thursday night. Also shown is East Central freshman Terry Thames (30) of Beulah Hubbard who led Warrior scorers with 17 points. The divison battle was played in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education building. (EC Photo)

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ECCC men, women claim victories

Led by freshman forward Terry Thames, who scored a team-high 17 points and recorded several dunk shots, East Central Community College men rolled to an easy 87-59 win over visiting Pearl River Community College Thursday night.

The Lady Warriors also won handily as they downed the Pearl River Community College women 78-72 in a matchup that was really not as close as the score indicated.

Following the South Division contests, Jay Bowen's Warriors improved to 6-10 overall and 2-3 in division competition. Pearl River dropped to 6-11 and 1-5.

The EC women, coached by Sammy Pace, continued their winning ways as they bettered their record to 11-1 overall and 4-1 in league play. The Lady Wildcats fell to 5-10 and 2-4.

Besides his 71-point peformance, Thames, a former standout athlete at Brookhaven Hubbard High School, also had four rebounds. Other Warrior pointmakers were Tyrone Stowers, 15; Travis Watkins, 13; Eric Mays and Michael James, 9 each; Tyron Bender, 7; Bobby Kornegay, 6; Charlie Donnerson, 3; Kevin Kennedy, 2; and Lonnie Anderson, 1. As a team, EC shot just under 56% from the field.

Kornegay and Kennedy, both freshman football palyers, just recently joined the round-ball squad. Kornegay is from Bibb County, AL while Kennedy attended South Jackson High School.

Stowers, a Scott Central High School product, led the Warriors in rebounds with six. Kornegay had five rebounds with Donnerson joining Thames with four each.

EC held a commanding 46-24 lead at halftime.

Five Lady Warriors reached double figures with sophomore Tuttie Edwards leading the offensive attack with 18 points, also scoring were Victoria Banks, 13; Carol Boatman, Kathy McDougle and Shontel Lowe, 10 each; Paula Nash, 9; Sadie Triplett, 6; and Shea Oakley 2.

The Lady Warriors led 43-32 at halftime.

East Central teams resume action Monday, Jan. 22, by challenging Coapiah-Lincoln squads on the Wesson campus. Both EC teams journey to Jones Junior College on Thursday, Jan. 25, and will return to campus Monday, Jan. 29, to host Hinds Commuinity College. Women's action begins at 6:00 with men's play set to start at 7:45.

January 15

EC squads split decisions with homestanding Gulf Coast Community College in games played, Monday, Jan. 15.

The Lady Warriors broke open a tight contest at halftime and easily won by a 79-65 margin. The Warriors were not as fortuante as they fell 95-71.

Tuttie Edwards led Lady Warriors pointmakers with 24. Also scoring were Sadiue Triplett and Shea Oakley, 11 each; Paula Nash, 9; Victoria Banks, 7; Jackie Gladney and Shontel Lowe, 6 each; and Tonya Stowers, 5.

EC led 38-35 at halftime.

Warrior scorers were Eric Mays and Terry Thames, 10 each; Charlie Donnerson and Bobby Kornegay, 9 each; Tyrone Stowers, 8; Travis Watkins, 7; Kelvin Young, 6; Michael James, 5; Kevin Kennedy, 4; and Tyron Bender, 3. Lonnie Anderson also saw action.

Gulf Coast led 47-43 at halftime.

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Jones men reach .500 mark

By Will Price

Special to The Star

ELLISVILLE — The Jones County Junior College Bobcats found themselves at the .500 mark following a convincing a 93-74 victory Thursday night.

The win put Jones at 9-9 overall ofr the, while the loss dropped the Warriors to 6-12 and 2-5 in the South Division.

"East Central didn't play their game," Jones coach Marc Dukes said. "They are a better club than they showed. They didn't shoot the ball well, and allowed us to get an early lead and we were able to hold on to it down the stretch."

Jones got off to a 6-0 start before East Central was able to get on the board with a 3-pointer from Travis Watkins.

Before the Warriors were able to score again, Jones had pulled ahead 12-3. After another basket from Watkins, the Bobcats ran off eight more points for a 20-5 advantage.

The Warriors cut it to 20-9, but again Jones made a run and led 32-9 with 6:31 left in the half.

The Bobcats were able to hold a 19-point advan-

by whipping East Central

tage at the break, 41-22.

Jones got two freebies from Stanley McCollum to start the second half, but the Warriors got the next six points to cut the lead to 43-28.

With 11:54 remaining in the contest, East Central's Tyrone Bender hit a 3-pointer that got the Warriors within 26 at 60-40.

With a little over seven minutes left to play, the Bobcats owned a 22-point margin at 74-52, and the closest East Central could get the rest of the game was within 16 at 80-64 with about 4:30 remaining.

Scoring in double figures for the winners were Young Rucker with 18, Russ Burnette 15, Vincent Simmons 14, Ramon Jones 13, and McCollum 10. Leading the Warriors was Terry Thames with a game-high of 25, and Kelvin Young with 10.

ECCC (74) — Eric Mays 5, Travis Watkins 7, Terry Thames 25, Kelvin Young 10, Tyrone Bender 9, Lonnie Anderson 0, Charlie Donnerson 4, Kevin Kennedy 5, Michael James 1, Bobby Kornagay 8.

JONES (93) — James Cooke 3, Russ Burnette 15, Eric Robins 0, Vincent Simmons 14, Wyatt Sterling 8, Young Rucker 18, Stanley McCollum 10, Ramon Jones 13, Robby Lester 3, Milton Reese 1, Diantre Howell 8.

HALFTIME: Jones, 41-22.

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Lady Warriors take sixth straight win

East Central's Lady Warriors won their sixth straight South Divison matchup and avenged their only season loss by downing homestanding Jones Junior College 82-77 Thursday night.

The East Central women, ranked 20th last week in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll, remained tied with Copiah-Lincoln's Lady Wolves for the division top spot as each squad posts 6-1 records as of January 26. The Lady Warriors are 13-1 overall. Jones dropped to 11-3 and 5-2.

In men's action, East Central was unable to overcome a 41-22 halftime deficit and fell 93-74 to the Bobcat squad. Following their loss, the Warriors fell to 6-12 overall and 2-5 in division play.

Hot-shooting Carol Boatman led Lady Warriors scorers against Jones with 21 points. Also scoring were Tuttie Edwards, 14 points,; Paula Nash 13 points; Shea Oakley, 12 points; Shonted Love, 11 points; Sadie Triplett, six points; Victoria Banks, three; and Kathy McCougle, two points.

East Central led 33-30 at halftime.

Terry Thames led the Warrior offensive attack as he pumped in 25 points.

Other pointmakers were Kelvin Young, 10 points; Tyron Bender, nine points; Bobby Kornegay, eight points; Travis Watkins, seven points; Kevin Kennedy and Eric Mays, five points each; Charlie Connerson, four points; and Michael James, one point.

East Central teams continue division play this week by hosting Hinds Community College on Monday, January 29. The Lady Warriors and Warriors travel to Southwest on Monday, February 5th.

GAMES
January 22

The Lady Warriors captured a crucial road win January 22 by holding on to defeat the highly regarded Copiah-Lincoln Lady Wolves 65-63 behind Paula Nash's 17-point effort.

Also scoring were Tuttle Edwards, 13 points; Carol Boatman, and Shea Oakley, ten points each; Sadie Triplett, six points; Shonted Love, four points, Kathy McCougle, three points; and Jackie Gladney, two points.

The Lady Warriors led 30-26 at halftime.

Prior to the division matchup, Co-Lin was ranked third nationally with a 15-0 overall mark and 5-0 division record.

The East Central men battled Co-Lin to the wire but fell 91-85 to the homestanding Wolves.

Warrior pointmakers were Tyrone Stovers, 25 points; Terry Thames, 21 points; Michael James, 13 points; Eric Mays, ten points; Travis Watkins, eight; Charlie Connerson, six; Tyron Bender, and Bobby Kornegay, four points each.

Co-Lin led 46-40 at halftime.

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ECCC women move up

By Marty Stamper
Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central Community College's Lady Warriors used wins over Copiah-Lincoln and Jones last week to move up to No. 11 in this week's NJCAA poll.

ECCC improved eight notches from last week's No. 19 position. The Lady Warriors, 13-1 when the six poll votes were cast Monday morning, added another win Monday night as they beat Hinds, 81-72.

"It was about what I figured," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said of his team's climb in national recognition.

Juco women's poll

1. Kilgore, Texas (6)	21-1	120	11. East Central	13-1	55
2. Connors, Okla.	16-1	111	12. Wabash Valley, Ill.	21-0	53
3. Central Arizona	19-2	107	13. Howard, Texas	20-3	42
4. Moberly, Mo.	19-1	101	14. Copiah-Lincoln	16-1	39
5. Sullivan, Ky.	20-1	99	N.Dakota-Lake Region	20-2	39
6. Emmanuel, Ga.	15-2	91	16. Mitchell, Ct.	13-0	34
7. Grayson Co., Texas	20-1	80	17. Pensacola, Fla.	18-2	21
8. Louisburg, N.C.	12-1	69	18. Kankakee, Ill.	16-0	20
9. Hilbert, N.Y.	16-1	66	19. Utah Valley	18-1	16
10. Barton Co., Kan.	18-2	61	20. Motlow St., Tenn.	18-2	12

The No. 11 ranking is ECCC's highest this season, surpassing the No. 14 slot the Lady Warriors held in the Dec. 5 poll. ECCC was ranked No. 3 at one point last year.

Pace's team is idle until next Monday's South Division game at Southwest due to cancellation of a non-league game with West Point set for tonight.

"It doesn't matter what we're ranked," Pace added. "The one loss is what I'm more interested in than anything else, and that the kids enjoy playing. I think for the most part they are."

After giving his team Tuesday off, Pace plans to get in a lot of running and some half-court work in preparation for the final four regular-season games.

Co-Lin dropped from third into a tie for 14th with University of North Dakota-Lake Region.

"I was a little bit disturbed that Co-Lin had dropped that much though," Pace added. "I didn't think that was quite right. I don't think you fall 11 places based on one loss."

Motlow State (Tenn.) dropped 12 places after going 1-1 last week.

Northeast Mississippi and Meridian are both listed in the "others receiving votes" category. MCC hosts Northeast tonight at 6.

The poll has a distinctive

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southern flair. Listed in the Top 20 are No. 5 Sullivan (Ky.) College, No. 6 Emmanuel (Ga.) College, No. 11 ECCC, No. 14 Co-Lin, No. 17 Pensacola (Fla.), and No. 20 Motlow State.

Kilgore (Texas) is the unanimous No. 1 selection for the fifth time in as many polls this season.

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Special photo by Paula Merritt

East Central's Shontel Lowe (32) reaches for ball during her team's win over Hinds

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ECCC men whip Hinds in key tilt

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central Community College mens basketball coach Jay Bowen knew what it would take to beat Hinds in Monday's South Division contest.

His Warriors carried out that plan to take a 70-66 upset win over the division-leading Eagles.

Hinds had won, 114-79, at Utica on Dec. 7.

"We came out with a gameplan to be very patient on offense for 30-45 seconds, get a good shot, and them come down and try to play good defense and allow them one shot," Bowen said.

"Hinds has got a great team. We didn't think we could match up man for man or athletically with them."

Hinds (12-6, 6-2 South) took a 19-12 lead following back-to-back dunks by Marvin Kelly and Nickoe Whitley.

"When they jumped out to that lead, we were shooting the ball too quick," Bowen said. "We were shooting with 30 seconds left on the shot clock and they were getting the long rebound and coming down and getting good shots. At that point, we started working it around and holding it until the 10 or 15-second mark on the shot clock and getting good layups and good shots and were able to allow them only one shot."

The visiting Eagles had five first-half dunks.

ECCC freshman guard Terry Thames of Beulah Hubbard split the Eagles' defense with enough driving layups to have 13 points by halftime as the Warriors (7-12, 3-5) nursed a 37-34 lead.

"We wanted Terry to go get it with 15 seconds on the shot clock and make something happen," Bowen added. "He did a good job."

Hinds scored the first six points of the second half to take a 40-37 lead. Hinds led 50-43 with 11:51 to play before the Warriors ran off seven unanswered points.

After three ties and one lead change, ECCC took the lead for keeps (57-55) on a layup by Tyrone Bender with 5:32 remaining.

Freshman guard Eric Mays of Gosnell, Ark., hit 9-of-10 free throws in the final 6:14 to keep the Eagles from mounting a comeback.

"There was a lot of pressure, but I just took it slowly, one at a time and put them in," Mays said. "Coach wanted to us to be patient, so we ran some time off the clock and then got it down low and let our big men go to work on them and get theirs in foul trouble."

"He went with his tempo and we got some key people in foul trouble," Hinds coach Joel Nelson said. "That took some of the strength out of our offense."

"East Central played a good ballgame. He did a good job of preparing them and they played real well."

Thames finished with 21 points. Charlie Donnerson, another freshman from Gosnell, scored 15, while Mays added 11.

Michael James pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds, while Travis Watkins added seven. Both are freshmen.

ECCC's leading scorer — freshman Tyrone Stowers — was in street clothes for the big win.

Kelly and James Robinson both had 22 for Hinds to share top game individual scoring honors.

HINDS (66) — James Charles 3, Nickoe Whitley 6, Marvin Kelly 22, Irving Williams 2, Michael Thompson 11, James Robinson 22.

EAST CENTRAL (70) — Eric Mays 11, Travis Watkins 7, Terry Thames 21, Tyrone Bender 5, Charlie Donnerson 15, Kevin Kennedy 7, Michael James 4.

HALFTIME: ECCC, 37-34

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East Central men take road victory

From combined reports

East Central Community College's Warriors finally did what first-year coach Jay Bowen has been waiting for — take a big win on the road.

The Warriors, 8-12 overall, 4-5 South Division, knocked off Southwest — the No. 2 team in the South Division — by a [illegible] margin in Summit Monday night.

"Our guys played pretty well," Bowen said. "It was a physical ballgame. I didn't think we played that well in the first half, but Southwest didn't either. If they had, they would have run away and hid."

Southwest led [illegible] at halftime.

Freshman Terry Thames of Beulah Hubbard High School led the Warriors with a career-high 28 points. Lake's Travis Watkins scored 19. Tyrone Bowers added [illegible] points, while Charlie Donnerson scored [illegible].

"Terry did a great job of handling the ball and shooting and he made a lot of big free throws," Bowen added. "Watkins got heated up with about 15 minutes to go and made five or six shots.

"I thought Charlie Donnerson did a great job on Freddie Scott in holding him to 10 points," Bowen added.

EAST CENTRAL (91) — Travis Watkins 19, Terry Thames 28, Kelvin Young [illegible], Tyrone Bowers [illegible], Charlie Donnerson 10, Kevin [illegible], Tyrone Bowers [illegible], Michael James 6.
SOUTHWEST (66) — Talmadge Scott [illegible], Cedric Bonds 3, Tim Herring [illegible], Kevin Hamilton 7, Roderick Gregoire 19, [illegible], Antoine Glover [illegible], Freddie Scott 10.
Halftime: Southwest [illegible].

EAST CENTRAL WOMEN 91, SOUTHWEST 66: The 11th-ranked Lady Warriors of ECCC improved to 15-1, 8-1 with the 25-point win. Sophomore Umeki Edwards led ECCC with 20 points. Freshman Jackie Gladney of Louisville scored 17, while the Carthage duo of Carol Boatman and Paula Nash added 15 and 12 points respectively.

Southwest (3-16, 1-8) was led by Jadea Carter's 20 points.

EAST CENTRAL (91) — Umeki Edwards 20, Carol Boatman 15, Kathi McDougle 2, Tonya Stowers 3, Beverly Ware 2, Jackie Gladney 17, Paula Nash 12, Victoria Banks 3, Sadie Triplett 5, Shontel Lowe 4, Shea Oakley 8.
SOUTHWEST (66) — Dana Hill 13, Jenea Prestridge 3, Monzella Robinson 7, Anissa Gordon 6, Jadea Carter 20, Cynthia Newman 10, Doddie Mundy 7.
Halftime: ECCC, 39-26.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE GAMES: Tonight: MCC women at L.B. Wallace (Ala.), MCC men at Natchez.

February 8: Bossier Parrish (La.) at MCC men, Mary Holmes men at Clarke, Gulf Coast at ECCC (DH), Holmes at EMCC (DH), Jones at Pearl River (DH).

February 9: MCC women at Patrick Henry (Ala.), Bossier Parrish (La.) at Clarke men.

February 10: Gulf Coast at Jones (DH).

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East Central women put No.

By Morty Stamper

Special to The Star

Jucos

Tonight, East Central Community College's Lady Warriors take their No. 11 national ranking to the place where they kicked their No. 3 ranking a year ago goodbye — Summit.

Southwest won on its home court by an [illegible] margin last season.

ECCC takes a 14-1 overall, 7-0 South Division record into tonight's contest. Southwest's Lady Bears, led by former Clarke College coach Dean Butler, are 3-15, 1-7.

ECCC administered an 85-42 flogging in Decatur on Jan. 11.

ECCC's Warriors (7-12, 3-5) face a tough battle in Southwest (13-5, 6-2). ECCC nearly knocked off the Bears in Decatur before falling, 70-69.

East Mississippi's Lions (8-14, 3-4 North Division) head to Fulton tonight to face Itawamba's Indians (13-8, 3-5). The Indians snapped a four-game losing streak with an 84-79 win over Coahoma last Thursday. EMCC lost a 79-72 decision to ICC in Scooba on Jan. 11.

The EMCC Lady Lions (8-14, 2-7) face an Itawamba (15-7, 4-4) lineup that has four players 6-foot or taller. That wasn't a problem for Dale Peay's team on Jan. 11 when it knocked off ICC, 64-63, in Scooba.

Clarke's 7-16 Panthers visit 10-11 Jones in Ellisville in a non-division mens contest tonight. Clarke won 77-76 on Nov. 7 in Newton.

Tuesday night action finds Meridian's 19-5 Lady Eagles heading to Andalusia, Ala., to

11 ranking on line at Summit

face L.B. Wallace. MCC whipped Wallace, 92-62, in Meridian on Jan. 12.

The MCC Eagles (8-15, 3-3) visit Natchez (9-16, 0-7) Tuesday night for a Region 23 Independent League contest. A scheduling mishap resulted in the Jan. 11 game not being played.

Thursday night finds Gulf Coast coming to East Central. The Bulldogs are 16-7, 4-4, while the Lady Bulldogs have struggled to a 3-14 overall mark and a cellar-dwelling 0-8 showing in the South. The Lady Warriors beat Gulf Coast, 79-65, on Jan. 15 in Perkinston, while the Warriors lost, 95-71.

Meridian's men host Bossier Parrish (La.) on Thursday for an Independent League game. Bossier took an 88-75 home-court win on Jan. 22.

Also in Thursday's Independent League action, Clarke hosts Mary Holmes in the first meeting of the two this season.

North Division games find East Mississippi hosting Holmes for a doubleheader. The visiting Bulldogs (20-3, 8-1) are ranked 15th nationally and beat EMCC, 78-75, on Jan. 15 in Goodman. The Lady Bulldogs are 12-9, 4-5, and own an 84-67 win over EMCC.

Jones goes to Pearl River in another South Division Thursday night game. The Lady Bobcats are 13-4, 6-3. PRCC's Lady Wildcats are 8-11, 4-5. Marc Dukes' Bobcats are 10-11, 3-6, while the Wildcats are 8-13, 2-7.

Friday night finds Bossier Parrish's Cavaliers completing their annual east Mississippi swing when they visit Clarke in Independent League action.

Meridian's Lady Eagles go to Monroeville, Ala., to face Patrick Henry on Friday.

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East Central women beat Gulf

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central Community College's Lady Warriors are ranked No. 7 in the nation. Gulf Coast's Lady Bulldogs are seventh in the MJCA South Division.

Therefore, ECCC's 101-77 win here Thursday night shouldn't come as any surprise.

The win improved ECCC to 16-1 overall, 9-1 in the South Division. The Lady Warriors still trail Copiah-Lincoln by a half game as the Lady Wolves beat Southwest, 82-58, Thursday.

Gulf Coast (3-16, 0-10) trailed 25-15 in the first half before earning ties at 31-31, 33-33, and 35-35. ECCC used a 12-6 scoring edge in the final five minutes of the first half to take a 47-41 midway lead.

"We played terrible defense and we let them run all around us the first half," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "We shouldn't have allowed 41 points in a half. Even though we were leading, I was not very happy.

"We came back in the second half and changed our defense a little bit. We got into our running game and things started to look better for us."

After Gulf Coast's Shelly Bosarge opened the second-half with a three-point play, the Lady Warriors ran off 13 points in less than four minutes to go up 60-44. Umeki Edwards scored nine of those 13 points. Following a basket by Edwards, Shontel Lowe added another off a putback on a missed free shot to extend the lead to 16. Gulf Coast never got closer than 12 points.

A 10-point run by ECCC extended the lead to 20 (76-56) with just over 10 minutes remaining.

Tonya Stowers did the clocking honors on a short basket with 43 seconds to play.

"I thought they shot the ball extremely well," Pace said of Gulf Coast. "We kind of broke it open in the second half when maybe they got a little tired. I think our bench strength was a big part of it. We had some super play in the second half out of some folks."

ECCC's bench outscored Gulf Coast's by a whopping 42-3 margin.

Lowe had 16 points to go with nine rebounds and four blocked shots.

"She played a good game and in the second half I thought (Paula) Nash and Edwards had a very good game," Pace added. "I'm real pleased with the improving play of Jackie Gladney. If she continues to improve, it's just going to make us

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Special photo by Paula Merritt

Tyrone Stowers weaves through traffic against Gulf Coast

Coast.

GULF COAST (72) — Wayne Driver 5, Chris Black 4, Isaac Brown 10, Derrick Gaines 11, Dale Brown 20, Nate Barkum 6, Patrick Hawthorne 4, David Blanco 8.

EAST CENTRAL (64) — Eric Mays 3, Travis Watkins 5, Terry Thames 21, Kelvin Young 3, Tyrone Bender 8, Charlie Donnerson 4, Tyrone Stowers 6, Michael James 6, Kevin Kennedy 8.

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WEEK OF 2-12-90

Co-Lin, EC Ladies to square off Thursday

Two national powerhouses in women's community college basketball will battle each other for division honors when East Central's Lady Warriors host Copiah-Lincoln's Lady Wolves Thursday, February 15 in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

East Central, 16-1 overall and 9-1 in South Division action, is ranked seventh nationally as of February 5 and could possibly move up in the ratings as victories over Gulf Coast (101-77) February 8 and Southwest (91-66) February 5 are not included in the National Junior College Athletic Association poll.

Copiah-Lincoln, 20-1 overall and 10-1 in the division standing, is ranked eighth nationally.

Tipoff for the division championship is set for 6 p.m. Men's action will follow at 7:45 p.m.

GAMES
February 8

The Lady Warriors broke open a tight first-half battle with visiting Gulf Coast and went on to easily defeat the Lady Bulldogs 101-77 Thursday night.

East Central was led by Tuttie Edwards who blistered the backboards for 27 points.

Also scoring were Shontel Lowe, 16; Sadie Triplett, 14; Jackie Gladney, 12; Carol Boatman, 8; Paula Nash, Victoria Banks and Shea Oakley, 6 each; Kathy McDougle, 4; and Tonya Stowers, 2.

East Central led 47-41 at halftime.

Gulf Coast fell to 3-16 overall and 0-10 in division competition following the loss.

In men's action, Gulf Coast edged EC's Warriors by a 73-64 margin.

East Central pointmakers were Terry Thames, 23; Kevin Kennedy, 8; Tyron Bender, Tyrone Stowers and Michael James, 6 each; Travis Watkins, 5; Charlie Donnerson, 4; Eric Mays and Kelvin Young, 3 each.

Gulf Coast, which improved to 18-7 overall and 6-4 in division play, led 27-23 at halftime. Jay Bowen's Warriors dropped to 8-13 and 4-6 following the loss.

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MCC re-enters juco poll, ECCC No. 8

By Marty Stamper
Special to The Star

One area junior college women's basketball team moved up in the latest NJCAA poll, while another made its return to the national spotlight.

East Central's Lady Warriors, now 17-1, moved up one notch to No. 6 in this week's national poll.

The Lady Warriors moved ahead of 24-1 Grayson County College (Texas) from the Feb. 6 poll.

Meridian's Lady Eagles, now 22-5, returned to the poll as the No. 20 team. They were 18th in the Jan. 16 poll and then promptly dropped into the "others receiving votes" category when they fell to Co-Lin, 90-80, in Meridian that same week. The Lady Eagles have received votes in each of the three previous polls.

"That means an awful lot to me," MCC coach Barbara Bishop said of the return to the Top 20. "I'd much rather be ranked in the last polls than early in the year.

"I felt like when we lost to Itawamba, we would stop receiving votes, but then beating Northeast, which was also receiving votes, was helpful."

The Lady Eagles were the only new team in the Top 20, replacing Pensacola (Fla.).

The Lady Eagles are the first team to clinch a berth in the Region 23 Tournament as the result of their win over Mary Holmes Tuesday night.

Copiah-Lincoln's Lady Wolves, now 21-1, give Mississippi three nationally-ranked teams as they remain No. 8 this week.

ECCC will host Co-Lin Thursday in Decatur at 6 p.m. in a matchup of two of the three national powers. ECCC took a 65-63 win at Wesson on Jan. 22.

The top five teams in the poll did not change in their rankings from the last poll.

Connors State (Okla.), 21-3, remains No. 1 despite going 2-1 last week. Kilgore College (Texas), 24-2, is No. 2. Moberly Area (Mo.), 22-1, is third, while Cen-

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tral Arizona, 23-2, is fourth and Sullivan College (Kent.), 26-1, is fifth.

Other southern teams in the Top 20 are No. 13 Emmanuel (Ga.) College and No. 16 Motlow (Tenn.) State.

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ECCC benefits from Gosnell talent

By Marty Stamper
Special to The Star

DECATUR — They must play some pretty good basketball in Gosnell, Ark.

In addition to Ole Miss freshman Joe Harvell, East Central Community College has a pair of freshmen from Gosnell in Eric Mays and Charlie Donnerson.

"They're not great players, but they don't do anything wrong," ECCC first-year coach Jay Bowen said of his Arkansas duo. "They're good role players and they do the things I ask of them.

"They come from a great high school program which is run by coach Danny Williams' about the same way we run our program. They had their certain roles on that team also, so the adjustment from high school to college was not that big for them. That's why I think they've had such a great first year on the junior college level."

Mays is the top men's free-throw shooter in Region 23, making 87.3 percent (48-of-55). From the floor, Mays has shot 42.4 percent (47-of-90). He's averaging 7.2 points, 2.1 rebounds, and has 44 assists and a team-high 29 steals.

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Donnerson has averaged 8.4 points, 4.8 rebounds, and has 22 assists and 10 blocked shots. He's made a scorching 63.9 percent of his field goals (62-of-97). From the free-throw line, Donnerson is 35-of-58 (60.3 percent).

"They're both good people and you can tell they've been well-coached in the past because they haven't had much trouble adjusting to the college game," Bowen added.

Mark Echols, the fourth senior on last year's Gosnell team, inked with Missouri-Kansas City.

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ECCC eyes hurdle tonight

JUCO basketball

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

If East Central's Lady Warriors can get past Pearl River in Poplarville tonight, Thursday night will pair two of the nation's top 10 teams in Decatur when ECCC hosts Copiah-Lincoln.

The Lady Warriors are 16-1 overall and 9-1 in the MJCA South Division as well as ranked No. 7 nationally. Co-Lin (21-1, 10-1) is No. 8 in the NJCAA women's poll.

But before the South Division title showdown, ECCC must visit Pearl River's Lady Wildcats (9-12, 5-6) tonight. The Lady Warriors took a 78-72 win over Pearl River at Decatur on Jan. 18. The Lady Wildcats are led by Charzes Silas, who leads Region 23 in scoring with a 29.6 average. She also averages 9.3 rebounds.

Former PRCC star Antrice McGill, who currently plays at Ole Miss, recently called ECCC the Lady Wildcats' biggest rival, so an ECCC win won't be easy.

A win over Co-Lin would still give ECCC the South title regardless of the outcome of the Pearl River game.

The ECCC men's team (8-13, 4-6) will also go to Pearl River (8-15, 2-9) before hosting Co-Lin (16-8, 6-5) on Thursday. A win at Pearl River and at least a seven-point win over Co-Lin could move the Warriors into the third spot in the South Division.

East Mississippi's late-charging Lions visit Northeast tonight. The Lions (10-14, 5-6) have won three of their last four games, including a 77-72 decision over nationally-ranked Holmes Thursday. Northeast is 20-5, 8-3.

before battling Copiah-Lincoln

EMCC's Lady Lions are 8-16, 2-9, while Northeast (18-4, 10-1) has already wrapped up the North Division regular-season title.

Jones' Lady Bobcats (14-4, 7-3) and Bobcats (12-11, 4-6) host Gulf Coast's Lady Bulldogs (3-16, 0-10) and Bulldogs (18-7, 6-4) tonight.

Tuesday finds Meridian's teams hosting Mary Holmes in a pair of crucial Independent League contests.

The MCC Lady Eagles (21-5, 1-0) could clinch a berth in the Region 23 Tournament with a win over Mary Holmes (0-12, 0-1). An MCC win would also set a school record for wins in a season.

MCC's Eagles (10-15, 5-3) have gotten back into the Independent League race. They could eliminate Mary Holmes (9-17, 3-5) with a win. Mary Holmes knocked off league-leader Delgado (La.), 104-86, in West Point Friday. Andre Rigsby has scored 47 and 50 points in Mary Holmes' last two outings after Clarke held him to 18 Thursday.

Thursday night's games find MCC's Eagles going to Newton to face Clarke's Panthers (9-17, 4-3) who are also in the Independent League title picture after beating Mary Holmes, 77-65, and Bossier Parish (La.), 84-80.

The MCC Lady Eagles host 12-11 Coahoma Thursday in a non-division contest.

Jones goes to Utica to face the Lady Bulldogs (11-9, 4-6) and South Division leading Bulldogs (15-6, 8-2) of Hinds Thursday.

Pearl River goes to Scooba to play East Mississippi in a non-division men's game Thursday

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Banks Makes Jump Shot

Lady Warrior Victoria Banks of Morton is shown making a jump shot during East Central's season-ending contest Thursday with visiting Copiah-Lincoln. The Lady Wolves were victorious in this battle of two nationally ranked squads by an 85-79 score. Banks led all EC scorers by pumping in 20 points. Other Lady Warriors pictured are Sadie Triplett (31) of Louisville and Tuttie Edwards (10) of Jonesboro, Louisiana. East Central, 17-2 overall and 10-2 in division play, begin competition Monday, February 19 in the South State Tournament which is being held at Co-Lin's Wesson campus. Semi-final action is set for Wednesday, February 21 with finals scheduled Thursday, February 22.

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WEEK OF 2-19-90

Neshoba, Decatur advance in MHSAA playoffs

Decatur, Neshoba Central and ECCC made it.

Union, Beulah Hubbard and Edinburg didn't.

That was the result of the first round action of the MHSAA and Mississippi Community College basketball playoffs now underway.

The girls games played on Monday night whittled the large fields by half as semifinals begin later this week.

The Lady 'Jackets (21-12) were bounced from further play by Bay Springs (26-7) 64-42 on the road Monday night.

Union fell behind 14-0 before scoring, something coach Richard Rivers said Monday afternoon they must avert.

"We can't fall behind early and hope to win. We have to stay in range," he said.

But he conceded that Bay Springs was just the better team Monday night.

"They played really well. One of their girls, Hosey, I think, was 9 of 11 from the field in the first half. Our effort wasn't a problem we just caught them (Bay Springs) red hot. They were ready to play," said Rivers.

Bay Springs went on to post 18-6 lead after one period and improved that advantage to 33-17 at the half.

Shellie Griffin had 23 points to lead Union. Tamela Mazingo added 8 and Apryl Hendon and Deidre Arrington, both seniors playing in their final game contributed 5 and 4 points each. Nedra Hosey had 30 for Bay Springs, which advances to play Lumberton at Decatur Friday night.

Beulah Hubbard also fell in the opening round to Pisgah 64-53. The Lady Rebels claimed the Division 5 1A championship last week. Patti Boles had 23 and Jennifer Johnston 12 for Beulah Hubbard.

Edinburg, the 5 1A runnerup, also lost to Bentonia, 92-46.

For the winners, the Monday victories assured themselves of at least two games this weekend, with the top three teams advancing to the state tournaments.

Decatur topped Taylorsville 72-52 after a rough start and will play powerful Loyd Star Friday at 7:00 p.m. at DHS. Betsy Harris scored a game high 29 points for Decatur while her sister Patsy added 10 more. Lumberton and Bay Springs are the other teams entered.

Neshoba Central's Lady Rockets cruised by Itawamba County 71-39. Neshoba will host the remainder of the tournament this weekend. Their first game will come against Jackson Wingfield, a 67-64 winner over Weston. Other teams in the tournament are Pearl and Oxford.

The ECCC ladies, playing the South division tournament at Wesson, prevailed in their first game a 105-64 victor over Gulf Coast. EC will now play the winner of the Jones vs. Southwest matchup on Wednesday night.

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WEEK OF 2-26-90

EC's Lady Warriors advance to State

East Central's bid for a second-straight South Decision women's basketball championship fell a few points short as Copiah-Lincoln's Lady Wolves claimed title honors after defeating the Lady Warriors 77-65 Thursday night.

The East Central women, 19-3 overall, defeated Jones 78-75 and Gulf Coast 105-64 to advance to the tournament finals. East Central's men fell 89-76 to Copiah-Lincoln in first-round action and ended the season with an 8-16 record for first-year head coach Jay Bowen. The four-day Sount Division tournament was held on Copiah-Lincoln's Wesson campus.

By reaching the South finals, Coach Sammy Pace and his Lady Warriors advanced to State Tournament competition scheduled February 26-27 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville.

East Central played Northwest Mississippi Community College at 1 p.m. Monday, February 26. Finals are set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 27 with the Ec-Northwest winner meeting the Co-Lin-Northeast victor for state tournament honors.

GAMES SUMMARIES

Carol Boatman led Lady Warriors scores against Co-Lin with 17 points. Also scoring were Paula Nash, 15; Tuttie Edwards, 10; Victoria Banks, 9; Shontel Lowe, 8; Jackie Gladney, 4; and She Oakley, 2.

Co-Lin led 37-34 at halftime.

In the Lady Warriors' win over Jones, pointmakers were Shontel Lowe 15; Shea Oakley and Carol Boatman, 12 each; Tuttie Edwards, 9; sadie Triplett, 8; Victoria Banks, 5; Paula Nash, 4; and Jackie Gladney, 3.

East Central held a 40-35 advantage at halftime.

Against Gulf Coast, Lady Warrior scores were Shontel Lowe, 22; Pauls Nash, 17; Tuttie Edwards, 14; Jackie Gladney, 10; Carol Boatman and Kathy McDougle, 8 each; Shea Oakley, 7; Marcell Gray, 6; Tonya Stowers, 5; Beverly Ware and Victoria Banks, 3 each; and Sadie Triplett, 2.

The Lady Warriors led 36-29 at halftime.

In the men's game with Copiah Lincoln, Warrior Pointmakers were Travis Watkins, 20; Tyrone Stowers, 18; Terry Thames, 15; Tyron Bender, 8; Eric Mays, 7; Charlie Donnerson, 4; Michael James and Lonnie Anderson, 2 each.

Co-Lin led 44-32 at halftime.

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WEEK OF 2-24-92

Northeast women top East Central 82-70

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

JUCO WOMEN

BOONEVILLE — The quick thing might be to just give Northeast Mississippi's Lady Tigers the junior college state championship trophy. Let them keep it.

After six straight titles, the latest coming Tuesday by a decisive 82-70 over East Central's Lady Warriors, Northeast does seem to have the routine down.

Not so, insists Northeast coach Ricky Ford, who for the longest time this season wondered if the string was coming to an end.

"We had a lack of experience and maturity with the kids having difficulty adjusting to my way of doing things," Ford said. "That immaturity would come out from remarks in practice totally disrupting our work.

"Besides that, we lost one center who never reported and another who broke an ankle the first day of practice, leaving us with just two big people, Alma Kelsey and Jamie McQuarter, who wound up having to go nearly all the way every game."

Still, the Lady Tigers rolled through their regular season with 20 wins and only four losses before being upset in the North Division final by Northwest. Northwest lost in the state opener Monday to East Central 80-79 before Northeast nudged No. 6 Copiah-Lincoln 82-81 in overtime.

Tuesday, Northeast started slowly, trailing most of the first half before breaking away in the final 4 minutes to lead 38-32.

Thereafter there was no catching up by East Central. Sammy Pace admitted his team's chances disappeared those first 20 minutes.

"No way can we blame anyone but ourselves for this loss," Pace said, "after making just 7 of 27 under-the-goal shots the first half. You can't win state that way.

"We turned the ball over a lot, sometimes unforced, but the main thing was our not scoring the easy baskets with three people, not just one, all doing the missing."

Northeast, 26-5, was led by Allison McDonald with 17 points, then Kelsey and McQuarter with 16 each and Sharon Mitchell with 15.

East Central, 20-4, had Jackie Gladney with 14 points, Shae Oakley 13, Tutti Edwards and Carol Boatman 10 each.

The Lady Tigers, fouled 24 times, were 24 of 33 from the line. The Lady Warriors made 10 of 18 free throws.

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WEEK OF 3-5-90

EC's Lady Warriors Advance to Region 23

East Central Community College's Lady Warriors, runners-up in the South Division and State tournaments, begin action Monday in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 23 basketball tournament scheduled March 5-8 at Mississippi College in Clinton.

The EC women, 20-4 overall and tenth-ranked in the latest national poll, will meet Jones Junior College in a 12 noon matchup March 5 in the MC's Golden Dome. The East Central-Jones winner will advance to semi-final action which is scheduled at noon and 6 p. m. Wednesday, March 7. Finals are set for 6 p. m. Thursday, March 8. Besides East Central and Jones, other women teams competing are Meridian, Copiah-Lincoln, Northeast, Coahoma, Holmes and Northeast.

In state tournament action, East Central defeated Northwest 80-79 and advanced to the finals where the Lady Warriors fell 82-70 to host Northeast which claimed its sixth straight tournament title.

Leading EC scorers against Northwest were Paula Nash and Carol Boatman who each tallied 15. Shontel Lowe had 14 points.

Jackie Gladney led the Lady Warriors against Northeast with 14 points. Other top pointmakers were Shea Oakley, 13; and Tuttie Edwards and Carol Boatman, 10 each.

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WEEK OF 3-2-90

State Tournament Runners Up

East Central Community College's Lady Warriors captured the runners-up spot in the state community/junior college women's basketball tournament held February 26-27 on the Booneville campus of Northeast Mississippi Community College and are shown with the second-place trophy. The East Central women, ranked 10th in the latest national poll, defeated Northwest 80-79 in semi-final action and fell to host Northeast 82-70 in the championship matchup. For the Lady Tigers, it was their sixth consecutive state tournament title. East Central, 20-4 overall, advances to Region 23 competition scheduled March 5-8 at Mississippi College. Lady Warrior team members include, seated from left, Beverly Ware, Forest; Tonya Stowers, Scott Central; Marcell Gray, Carthage; Jackie Gladney, Louisville; Kathy McDougle, Union; Victoria Banks, Morton; standing, from left, manager Diana Davidson, Sebastopol; Carolyn Boatman, Carthage; Sadie Triplett and Shea Oakley, both of Louisville; Shontel Lowe, Alexandria, Louisiana; Paula Nash, Carthage; Tuttie Edwards, Jonesboro, Louisiana; manager Connie Money, Scott Central; and Coach Sammy Pace.

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Lady Warriors slide in stretch

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

CLINTON — When they teach history at East Central Community College, they may throw in a lecture on the rise and fall of the 1989-90 Lady Warriors' basketball team.

With a sparkling 17-1 mark on Feb. 12, the Lady Warriors have gone only 3-4 since.

Their season ended Monday afternoon with an 80-65 loss to Jones Junior College in the Region 23 Tournament in the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College.

ECCC committed 25 turnovers in the loss. Down 72-65 with 2:42 to go, the Lady Warriors turned the ball over on five straight trips down the floor as Jones pulled away.

ECCC's top two scorers for the season, sophomore Umeki Edwards and freshman Paula Nash, combined for a grand total of three points. Edwards was 0-for-4 from the floor, while Nash was 1-for-10. Nash pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds and four assists, but turned the ball over a game-high nine times. Edwards had eight rebounds and four assists.

"You can't win when your people that have carried you most of the year get three points between them," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "The leading scorer (Edwards) gets one point and doesn't make a field goal. That's not a winning attitude, but that's the way we played."

As a team, ECCC made only 27-of-67 field goals.

Take away a 13-for-17 showing by Shontel Lowe and a 4-for-4 effort from Carol Boatman and the rest of the squad shot an anemic 21.7 percent from the floor. Boatman's offensive showing was negated by a defensive effort that kept her on the bench most of the game.

Sammy Pace

Jones was credited with 16 steals with six coming from Della Ruffin and three from Teresa Evans.

"We're quicker, for sure," Jones coach Katie Herrington said. "I think we just outplayed them when it gets down to it."

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Lady Warriors rank tenth in nation

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East Central Lady Warriors

From combined reports

PERKINSTON — East Central Community College's basketball teams split a South Division doubleheader at Gulf Coast Monday night.

The Lady Warriors improved to 10-1 overall and 3-1 in the South with a 79-65 win. Gulf Coast, which shot only 29 percent from the field, fell to 3-10, 0-4.

Sophomore forward Umeki Edwards led ECCC with a game-high 20 points. Shea Oakley of Louisville also scored in double figures with 11.

> "We were fighting an uphill battle all night."
>
> — Jay Bowen

Paula Nash and Sadie Triplett each scored seven points, while Tonya Stowers and Victoria Banks added six points apiece.

knock off Gulf Coast, 79-65

Shelley Busarge led Gulf Coast with 22 points, while Belinda Creel added 12. Shawanda Redeemer and Karen Henry scored nine each.

"East Central has a good team," Gulf Coast coach Doris Smith said. "I feel like we played them a respectable game."

GULF COAST MEN 95, EAST CENTRAL 71: Gulf Coast had four players in double figures as they improved to 3-2 in the South and 13-5 overall.

Isaac Brown led GCCC with 16 points, while Wayne Driver and Dale Brown each added 14.

"We were fighting an uphill battle all night," ECCC coach Jay Bowen said. "In the first half, we could get it cut down to six (points), but they would jump back up 11-12. We should have been closer, but we missed a lot of free throws and they beat us in transition."

The Warriors, now 1-3, 5-10 were led by Terry Thames and Eric Mays with 10 points each, while Bobby Kornegay and Charlie Donnerson added nine apiece. Tyrone Stowers was held to eight points, while Travis Watkins scored seven.

ECCC will host Pearl River in a South Division doubleheader Thursday.

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ECCC cage bosses get commitments

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Monday was a quiet day at East Central Community College as far as signing basketball players for the 1990-91 season.

Neither the women's nor the men's team added any players on the first day a national junior college letter-of-intent could be signed.

Lady Warriors' coach Sammy Pace plans on signing several in-district players this week. Among his group of recruits are 6-footers Misty Wright and Brooke Smith, who played for Class 4A state runnerup Neshoba Central. The Lady Rockets were 36-3 this past season. Wright has been chosen for the 1990 all-star game.

Also on the list are 5-foot-8 Gloria Clay of Louisville and Ada Morgan of Morton. Clay was also chosen for the all-star game.

"I want to sign some this week," said Pace, whose team went 20-5 this past season and made the MJCA state and Region 23 tournaments. "We've had verbal commitments from those. It's going to be interesting to see who signs who."

While Pace hasn't any out-of-staters currently under consideration, he is looking for a point guard. One possibility is 1989 Forest graduate Dorlissa Pinkston, who signed with ECCC last year, but did not enroll.

ECCC men's coach Jay Bowen had 15 players on campus Monday competing for four in-district spots. He anticipates signing several of the district players by Thursday.

Among the group in Monday's tryouts were a trio from Class 2A state runnerup Philadelphia — 6-foot-5 Vandy Hopson, 6-foot Mark Stribling, and 5-foot-10 Chris Johnson. The three helped the Tornadoes go 29-7 this past season.

Sammy Pace

Also in that group were Union's Richy Rivers and Sebastopol's 6-foot-4 J.P. Viverette. Sebastopol participated in the Class 1A state tourney en route to a 24-4 mark. Union also had a 20-win season.

Bowen plans to fill his only available out-of-state scholarship Thursday as well. The Warriors were 8-16 this past season.

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WEEK OF 4/6/8

ALL STAR COACHES - East Central Community College basketball coaches Sammy Pace, left and Jay Bowen shared coaching duties in the Mississippi Community/Junior College All-Star Game and led their respective teams to easy victories. Pace and Lester Owens of Hinds coached the South Women to a 90-72 win over the North squad while Bowen and Hinds coach Joe Nelson directed the South men to an easy 107-89 thrashing over their North counterparts. East Central players who were selected to the South Division All-Star Sqwuads included Tuttle Edwards of Jonesboro, LA; Sadie Triplett of Louisville and Kevin Young of Philadelphia. The annual All-Star Classic was held April 6 at Holmes Community College in Goodman (EC Photo)

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Triplett named to All-Stars

These East Central Community College basketball players were named to the Mississippi Community/Junior College All-Star Squads and were instrumental in leading their respective teams to South Division victories. From left are Tuttie Edwards of Louisiana; Kelvin Young of Philadelphia and Sadie Triplett of Louisville. Triplett had four point in leading the South women to a 90-72 win over their North counterparts. East Central coaches Sammy Pace and Jay Bowen shared South Division coaching duties for the women's and men's teams, respectively. The annual All-Star Classic was held on the Holmes Community College campus in Goodman.

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WEEK OF 4-25-90

Gloria Clay signs scholarship to play basketball at ECCC

Gloria Clay, a senior at Louisville High School, last week signed a scholarship to play basketball at East Central Community College. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clay, Gloria is 5'6" and played on the All-Tournament Team (Neshoba Central Invitational), was named All-District, and named to the Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star team during the 1989-90 season. She averaged 14.8 points per game and 7.7 rebounds per game during the 89-90 season. Totals for the season include 79 steals and 63 assists. Pictured with Gloria (center) as she signs her scholarship is her mother, Mrs. Clay, and LHS Coach Sheila Davis.

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WEEK OF 11-25-90

SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT

Misty Wright, center, a 6' center for the Neshoba Central Lady Rockets, signs a letter of intent to attend East Central Community College. Wright averaged 8.8 points per game and shot 51% from the floor. At left is her mother, Beverly Durant, and at right is Coach Bill Smith.

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Three Lady Rockets Ink Scholarships with ECCC

Three Neshoba Central Lady Rockets signed letters of interest to attend East Central Community College this past week. Seniors Misty Wright, Brooke Smith and Becky White will be joining Coach Sammy Pace's squad next fall.

Wright, a 6' center for the Lady Rockets, averaged 8.8 points per game where she shot 51% from the floor and 73% from the free throw line. Misty pulled down 5.2 rebounds per game and will represent Neshoba Central this summer in the Mississippi High School All-Star game.

Smith, a 5'10½" forward led this year's team in rebounding by snatching 5.8 boards per contest. Brooke scored at a 10.1 points per game. She was second on the team in blocked shots with 24. She shot 70% from the free throw line and 46% from the floor.

Becky White, a 5'9" guard for the Rockets will be a player/trainer for the Lady Warriors. Becky shot 68% from the free throw line in helping the Lady Rockets to a 36-3 season and a state runner-up trophy.

All three young ladies will represent Neshoba Central well as they become part of the East Central program.

SIGNS WITH ECCC

Neshoba Central guard, Becky White, center, signs a letter of intent to attend East Central Community College. White shot 68% from the free throw line to help the Lady Rockets to a 36-3 season. Looking on is her father, Robert, left, and Coach Bill Smith.

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Capture top honors

Phi Slamma Jamma recently captured top honors in the men's intramural basketball league competition at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include, kneeling from left, Larod Odom, Forest; Roger Bloodsaw, Walnut Grove; Jeffery Thomas, Forest; Marcus Triplett, Philadelphia; standing, from left, Coach Gregory Griffin and Donald Culberson, both of Philadelphia; Chris Williams, Lake; Wayne Kelly, Philadelphia; Anthony Walker, Demopolis, Alabama, and John Ricks, Carthage. Griffin received the league's "Coach of the Year" award and was presented a certificate from intramural director Mike Anderson.

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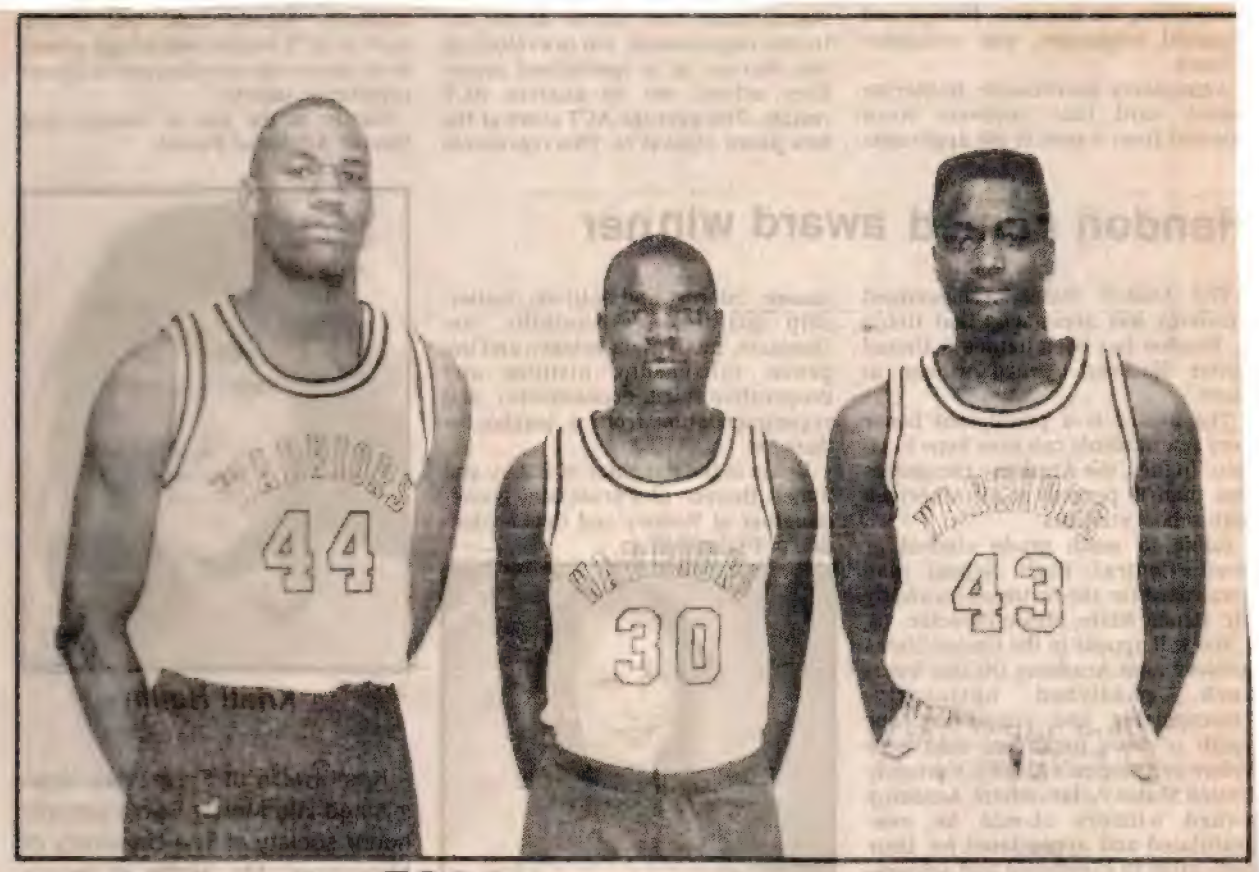

ECCC freshmen players

East Central Community College freshman basketball players, from left, Michael James of Gary, Indiana; Terry Thames of Little Rock, and Tyrone Stowers of Forest were recently named to the All-State honorable mention team for the 1989-90 season. Stowers, a former standout player at Scott Central High School, led the Warriors in scoring with a 16.8 per game average. Thames, a Beulah Hubbard graduate, was the squad's second leading pointmaker with a 12.3 average. James, who played for Gary Lew Wallace High School, averaged 6.9 points per game and led the Warriors in rebounds with a 5.9 average. East Central, under first-year head coach Jay Bowen, finished the season with an 8-16 overall record and 4-8 South Division mark.

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WEEK OF 4-7-90

ECCC Coach Bowen Announces Early Signees

Three area All-State performers and one standout athlete from Georgia are among early signees for the 1990-91 East Central Community College men's basketball team, announced Warrior head coach Jay Bowen.

Bowen, who recently completed his first year at East Central, said the recently signed recruits include Vandy Hopson, a 6-5, 190-pound forward and Mark Stribling, a 6-0, 162-pound guard, both of Philadelphia High School; Luther Riley, a 6-0, 155-pound point guard from South Leake High School in Walnut Grove; and Tony Bailey, a 6-5, 190-pound 1-2-3-4 man who hails from Villa Rica High School in Villa Rica, Georgia.

The Warrior coach said Hopson and Stribling are two of the "big guns" who led Philadelphia to the State Class 2A runner-up title and a 29-7 record.

Hopson averaged 22 points, 10 rebounds and four block shots per game and was named All-State, All-District, All South-Half and has been selected to play in the Mississippi High School All-Star Basketball Game this summer.

Bowen said Hopson is "a big 3-man who can handle the ball and shoot the three-pointer."

Stribling, who averaged 18 points, six rebounds and five assists per game, is described by Coach Bowen as "a great athlete who can also hit three-pointers." He was also chosen to the All-State, All-District and All South-Half squads.

Bowen said Riley is "a very quick guard who can hit the three-pointer." The EC coach said Riley made four clutch free throws "down the stretch" in the state championship game with Philadelphia which helped seal the victory for South Leake.

Following his outstanding season Riley was also named to the All-State squad and will play in this summer's All-Star classic.

Bailey, the first out-of-state signee to ink with the Warriors, averaged 23 points and 12 rebounds per game and led Villa Rica to an 18-8 record and the team's third straight appearance in the Georgia state tournament.

He was selected "Conference Player of the Year" and was named to the All-Conference first team.

Bailey also received All-State second team honors and has been selected to play in the Tennessee-Georgia and Georgia All-Star games.

Bowen said Bailey is "a very versatile player who can play the 1-2-3-4 spots."

The Warrior head coach said he expects to announce additional signees within the next few weeks.

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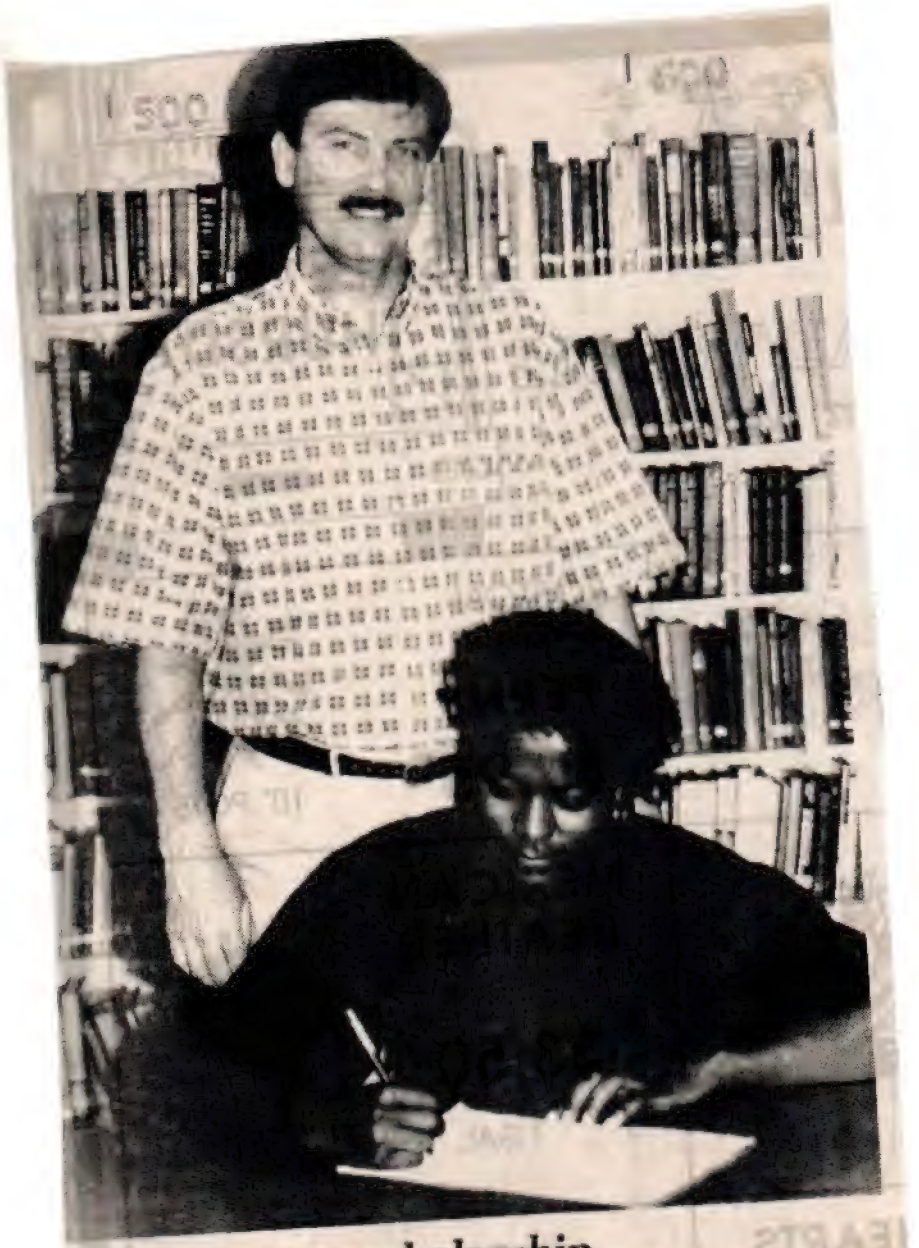

Morgan signs scholarship...

Ada Morgan recently signed a basketball scholarship with East Central Community College. Looking on is Morton High School Coach Gautier.

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Torrence inks scholarship...

Marcelle Torrence recently signed a basketball scholarship with East Central Community College. Looking on is Morton High School Coach Gautier.

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LADY WARRIOR AWARD WINNERS - Athletes on the East Central Community College Lady Warrior basketball team who received awards at the college's All-Sports Banquet included, from left, Jackie Gladney of Louisville, best defensive player; Shontel Lowe of Peabody Margent, Alexandria, Louisiana, most improved and freshman of the year; Tuttle Edwards of Jonesboro-Hodge, Jonesbore, Louisiana, most valuable player, team captain and best offensive player (tie); and Tonya Stowers of Scott Central, spirit award. Not pictured is Carolyn Boatman of Carthage who shared best offensive player honors. The Lady Warriors are coached by Sammy Pace and completed the 1989-90 campaign by posting a 20-5 record. (EC Photo)

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PRESENTED ECCC BASKETBALL HONORS - Warrior basketball players who received awards at the East Central Community College All-Sports Banquet included, seated from left, Terry Thames of Beulah Hubbard, most valuable player; Eric Mays of Gosnell, Arkansas, best free throw percentage; Tyrone Bender of Louisville, best student athlete; standing, from left, Tyrone Stowers of Scott Central, best offensive player; Michael James of Gary, Indiana, best rebounder and Charlie Donnerson of Gosnell, Arkansas, best defensive player. The Warriors are coached by Jay Bowen. (EC Photo)

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Hendon signs scholarship... **Apryl Hendon (seated right) is shown signing a scholarship to play basketball for East Central Community College in Decatur. An all-district performer last season, Hendon was a two year starter for the Union High School Lady 'Jackets. Attending the signing are Hendon's mother, Peggy, (seated left) and her father Jimmy (standing left) and Union girls basketball coach Richard Rivers.**

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WEEK OF 6/18/90

Winners of the intramural basketball league "B" championship at East Central Community College in Decatur included these members of a team called 'Pool Bums. Team members included, from left, Eric Powell, Ronald Fisher, Barney Comans, Jimmy McKee, and Robbye Warren, all of Sebastopol. Not pictured are Brian Cooper and Dwayne Smith, both of Decatur; Randy Barrett of Union and Eric Davis of East Chatham, New York. The squad went undefeated all season and was coached by Jimmy McKee and Barney Comans.

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WEEK OF 10-15-90

Bowen begins second year at EC

East Central Community College's basketball program is entering into its second year under head coach Jay Bowen. In his first year ECCC compiled more wins than it had in recent years and was competitive in every game with a predominately freshman team. The enthusiasm is high among the players and the community of East Central for the 1990-91 season. The Warriors promise to play an aggressive and exciting brand of basketball.

The 1990-91 Warriors return eight players from the 89-90 squad who at one time started and played a great deal for East Central. Heading th group are honorable mention All-State players Michael James (Gary, Ind.), Tyrone Stowers (Forest) and Terry Thames (Little Rock). Other returnees include Lonnie Anderson (Lake), Tyrone Bender (Louisville), Charlie Donnerson (Gosnell, Ark.), Kevin Kennedy (Walnut Grove) and Eric Mays (Gosnell, Ark.).

A good recruiting class comes to East Central to join an experienced sophomore class. Heading the class is Tony Bailey, a 6'5" guard from Villa Rica, Ga. Other top signees include 6'6" forward Vandy Hopson, Philadelphia; Mark Stribling, a 6'1" guard from Philadelphia; and Luther Riley, a 5'11" guard from Walnut Grove.

Other signees include a 5'10" guard, Willie Jacobs from Ocala, Fla.; Marvin Nash, a 6'3" guard from Carthage; and J. P. Viverette, a 6'6" forward from Sebastopol.

Bowen, with his style of aggressive man to man defense, hopes his team will be competitive against a very competitive schedule. The schedule will include, of course, tough home and away games against the Southern Conference of the Mississippi Junior College Association. East Central's non-conference schedule includes tournaments at Northeast Mississippi, Jones, plus a tournament hosted by ECCC. Home and away dates with East Mississippi, Mississippi Delta and Rhodes College (Tenn.) plus an away game with Christian Brother's College (Tenn.) round out a very tough schedule.

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WEEK OF 10-29-90

Lady Warriors seek big year

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — After going 20-5 last season, East Central Community College women's basketball coach Sammy Pace is ready for more of the same this go round.

It would be hard not to look forward to a season when you have eight players — four of whom were starters — returning from a highly successful squad that was nationally ranked on several occasions and finished second in the MJCA South Division regular season, second in the South Division Tournament, and second in the MJCA State Tournament.

"It's something to shoot for," Pace said of his teams' success in recent years. "I'd rather be the one that folks are dreading than be the one they want to see every night."

The returning sophomores are Carolyn Boatman, a 5-foot-10 forward from Carthage; Jackie Gladney, a 5-foot-7 guard from Louisville; Paula Nash, a 5-foot-10 guard from Carthage; Shontel Lowe, a 6-foot center from Alexandria, La.; Shea Oakley, a 5-foot-10 forward from Louisville; Tonya Stowers, a 5-foot-8 forward from Scott Central; and Beverly Ware, a 5-foot-9 forward from Forest.

Boatman and Nash averaged 11.4 points as freshmen, Lowe 11.3, Oakley 6.8, Gladney 6.3, Stowers 1.9, and Ware 1.3.

Nash and Lowe were named to the all-state second-team squad, while Boatman was an honorable mention pick.

"I'm not sure how long all four will start," Pace said of the returning starters, "but all four will start at least in the beginning.

"We're looking for the other sophomores on the bench to play an important role for us."

The sophomores have attracted on-campus visits from coaches from Ole Miss, USM, Mississippi State, and LSU, in addition to other smaller schools.

Two of the incoming freshmen participated in the Mississippi High School All-Star Game in Jackson this summer. They are Misty Wright, a 5-foot-11 center from Neshoba Central, and Gloria Clay, a 5-foot-7 guard from Louisville.

Completing the freshman class are Marcella Torrence, a 5-foot-8 forward from Morton; Apryl Hendon, a 5-foot-2 guard from Union; Natasha Willis, a 5-foot-4 guard from Choctaw Central; and Brooke Smith, a 5-foot-11 forward from Neshoba Central.

"We only have six freshmen," Pace added, "but some of them are looking pretty good. The way some freshmen are playing, there's no guarantee they won't move ahead (of some sophomores) before very long in the season.

"We'll try to play a power game and dominate inside. One of the biggest concerns right now is grades."

NOVEMBER: 5 — East Mississippi; 7 — Delta; 9-10 — ECCC Tournament (ECCC, East Mississippi, Gulf Coast, Jackson (Tenn.) State); 13 — at East Mississippi.

DECEMBER: 3 — at Gulf Coast; 6 — Jones; 10 — at Delta.

JANUARY: 4-5 — at Jones Tournament (ECCC, Jones, Patrick Henry, Ala., Brewer (Ala.) State); 10 — Co-Lin; 14 — at Southwest; 17 — Pearl River; 21 — at Hinds; 24 — Gulf Coast; 28 — at Jones.

FEBRUARY: 4 — at Co-Lin; 7 — Southwest; 11 — at Pearl River; 14 — Hinds; 18-21 — South Division Tournament at Pearl River; 25-26 — State Tournament at South Division women's champion.

MARCH: 4-7 Region 23 Tournament at Miss. College.

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ECCC's Carolyn Boatman puts up a shot in a crowd during action last season

WEEK OF 10-29-90

EC Teams Begin Season Nov. 5 At EC

With the start of the 1990-91 basketball season only a few days away, coaches at ECCC, Decatur are "cautiously optimistic" concerning their respective squads which begin the new campaign by hosting EMCC on Monday, Nov. 5 in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Both East Central teams feature numerous returnees from the 1989-90 rosters.

For the Lady Warriors head mentor Sammy Pace, seven sophomore return from last year's 20-5 squad which advanced to the Region 23 Tournament. The EC women also took second place honors in the State and South Division tournaments.

Returneed include forwards Carolyn Boatman (5'10"), Carthage; Tonya Stowers (5'8") from Scott Central High School near Forest; Beverly Ware (5'9"), Forest; and Shea Oakley (5'10"), Louisville; guards Jackie Gladney (5'7"), Louisville; and Paula Nash (5'10"), Carthage; and center Shontel Lowe (6') from Peabody Margent High School in Alexandria, LA.

Freshman team members include forwards Marcella Torrence (58"), Morton; and Brooke Smith (5'11") from Neshoba Central High School, Philadelphia; guards Apryl Hendon (5'1"), Union; Natashia Willis (5'4"), from Choctaw Central High School near Philadelphia; Gloria Clay (5'7"), Louisville; and center Misty Wright (5'11"), from Neshoba Central High School, Philadelphia.

Managers are Connie Money, Forest and Marcell Gray, Carthage.

Pace has led the Lady Warrior program for five years and has posted an overall 74-44 record.

Under first-year head coach Jay Bowen, a much improved men's round-ball squad battled to a 9-15 overall mark.

Eight Warriors return from the 1989-90 team which lost six games by six points or less and were highly competitive in most matchups.

Top returnees include honorable mention All-State performers Michael James, a 6;8" forward from Gary, IN; Tyrone Stowers, a 6'5" forward from Scott Central High School near Forest; and Terry Thames, a 6' guard from Beulah Hubbard High School, Little Rock.

Other returning players include forwards Charlie Donnerson (6'4"), from Gosnell High School in Gosnell, AR; Kevin Kennedy (6'3"), from South Leake High School, Walnut Grove; and guards Eric Mays (5'10"), from Gosnell High School, Gosnell, AR; Tyrone Bender (6'3"), Louisville.

Freshman team members include forwards Vandy Hopson (6'6"), Philadelphia; and J.P. Viverette (6'6"), Sebastopol; and guards Luther Riley (5'11"), from South Leake High School, Walnut Grove; Willie Jacobs (5'10"), from Vanguard High School, Ocala, FL; Mark Stribling (6;), Philadelphia; Marvin Nash (6'3"), Carthage; and Tony Bailey (6'5"), from Villa Rica High School in Villa Rica, GA.

Jimbo Edwards of Calera, AL is serving as student assistant. Tim Lathem of Carthage is the team manager.

Becky Ezell of Decatur has been named trainer for both squads.

Game times are 6:00 p.m. for the wormen's games with men's action scheduled to follow at 7:45 p.m.

EC will host East MS in Decatur on November 5 and MS Delta in Decatur on November 7.

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WEEK OF 11-5-90

ECCC tourney tips off tonight

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central and East Mississippi continue their young basketball seasons when they compete in the 1990-91 East Central Classic here, today and Saturday.

In today's women's games, EMCC and Gulf Coast tangle at 2 p.m., while ECCC faces Jackson (Tenn.) State at 6.

First-day men's games have EMCC facing Faulkner (Ala.) State at 4 p.m. and ECCC hosting Jackson State at 8.

In Saturday's women's games, EMCC takes on Jackson State at 2 p.m., while ECCC meets Gulf Coast at 6.

Saturday's men's games have EMCC facing Jackson State at 4 p.m., while ECCC hosts Faulkner State at 8.

ECCC's Lady Warriors and Warriors are both 2-0. In their last action, the Lady Warriors clocked Delta, 101-89, while the Warriors beat Delta, 90-83, in Wednesday games.

Leading the scoring for Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors are Paula Nash (20.5), Shontel Lowe (20.0), Carol Boatman (15.5), Shea Oakley (11.5), and Brooke Smith (10.5).

The top scorers for Jay Bowen's Warriors are Tyrone Stowers (20.5), Terry Thames (20.0), Kevin Kennedy (14.0), Michael James (10.0), Eric Mays (8.0), and Tony Bailey (7.5).

Both EMCC teams are 0-1. The Lady Lions dropped an 83-71 decision to ECCC Monday night, while the Lions lost, 89-78.

Leading scorers for Dale Peay's Lady Lions were Lanita Yarbrough (22), Michelle Junior (13), Renita Jackson (12), and Candace Blair (10). The top scorers for Tommy Edwards' Lions were Curtis Chaney (21) and Leo Robinson (20).

Faulkner State was 20-10 a year ago. Among the top players for Jack Robertson's Sun Chiefs are 6-foot-6 sophomore center Leonard White (17.4 ppg, 11.2 rpg as an all-Southern Division pick of a year ago), 6-foot-5 sophomore guard Dayon Sheppard (36.6 percent from 3-point range), 6-foot freshman guard Carey Martin, 6-foot-5 freshman forward Ronald Gomez, 6-foot-3 freshman forward Rickey Vance of Jackson Murrah, 6-foot-5 sophomore center Willie Jackson, and 6-foot-3 sophomore forward Andre Lee.

Faulkner opened against Florida Gulf Coast Tuesday.

Sammy Pace

Doris Smith's Lady Bulldogs of Gulf Coast opened their season Tuesday at Pensacola (Fla.) and then fell to Clarke 83-72 Thursday night. Smith has only one returning player, 5-foot-10 Angel Foster of D'Iberville. She has a pair of 6-foot freshmen in Monique Burroughs and Tawanna Frison, both from Mobile, Ala.

The Jackson State women could be a team to reckon with. They split a pair of games with 24-6 MJCA state champion Northeast a year ago. Jackson State won 66-62 at Jackson, Tenn., then lost 74-56 at Booneville. Northeast was 2-0 against EMCC and 1-0 against ECCC.

Jackson opened its 1990-91 season against Wallace (Ala.) State Tuesday.

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First-half rally lifts ECCC ladies to win

Scrappy EMCC hangs in close

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central's Lady Warriors are picked to battle Copiah-Lincoln for the MJCA South Division title, while East Mississippi's Lady Lions are tabbed to battle Delta for the North Division cellar. A mismatch in Monday night's season opener? Not hardly.

East Central took an 83-71 win with a late first-half rally sparking the win.

"I'm pretty well pleased for a first game," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "I can be happy with 83 points. We've got to play better than this though. We can't be first in the South (Division) playing like that. We're nowhere near where we need to be, but I believe we will get there."

"I thought it was a typical first ballgame for both teams," EMCC coach Dale Peay said. "We're a young ballclub right now. I think before the year is over, we'll be a fair ballclub. We've just got a lot of people that haven't played together. We just look a little unorganized right now.

"Hopefully, you can't open with anybody any tougher than these people. They've just got a real good ballclub. They play hard and they're physical. They just cause us a lot of problems."

ECCC's 5-foot-2 freshman guard Apryl Hendon of Union proved you don't have to be big to contribute as she sparked an early Lady Warrior run with two steals and layups and a third steal that she dished off to Paula Nash for a layup to put the hosts up 9-2.

Led by eight points from Starkville's Lanita Yarbrough, EMCC's Lady Lions closed to within 28-23 with five minutes left in the first half. ECCC went on an eight-point run with two driving layups from Nash highlighting the run and took a 38-25 lead into intermission.

EMCC got back to within 45-40 with 16:01 remaining on a layup by Jackson State transfer Renita Jackson.

ECCC's Shontel Lowe and Shea Oakley scored four points each to pad the lead to 52-40 with 15 minutes to play.

Hanging onto 10-12 point leads over the next 10 minutes, ECCC put the game away with a basket each from Oakley, Beverly Ware, and Marcella Torrence to take its biggest lead at 80-63 at the three-minute mark.

Nash led ECCC's scoring with 20 points, while Oakley had 16, Lowe 12, Carol Boatman nine, Ware eight, and Hendon and Torrence seven each. Oakley had 12 rebounds, while Boatman had 10, Nash nine, and Lowe seven. Nash also had seven assists.

The play of Nash, a sophomore from Carthage, and Oakley, a sophomore from Louisville, particularly impressed Pace.

Yarbrough led EMCC with a game-high 22 points. Michelle Junior scored 13, Jackson 12, Candace Blair 10, and Trina Shelton 8.

ECCC's next game is against Delta here Wednesday at 6 p.m. EMCC returns here to take on Gulf Coast in the ECCC Clas Friday at 2 p.m. for its next acti

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East Central's Carol Boatner is stopped inside

EAST MISS. (71) — Lanita Yarbrough 22, chelle Junior 13, Renita Jackson 12, Candace 10, Trina Shelton 8, Jamie Cooper 6.
EAST CENTRAL (83) — Paula Nash 20, Oakley 16, Shontel Lowe 12, Carol Boatman verly Ware 8, Apryl Hendon 7, Marcella Tor 7, Tonya Stowers 4.
Halftime: ECCC, 38-25.

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Lowe paces ECCC win

By WILL PRICE
Star sports correspondent

DECATUR — Shontel Lowe pumped in 28 points to lead the homestanding Lady Warriors of East Central Community College to a 101-89 win over Mississippi Delta Community College Wednesday night.

The win moves East Central to 2-0 on the season. The Lady Warriors will see action Friday night in the East Central Tournament against Jackson State (Tenn.) and Saturday night will meet Mississippi Gulf Coast. The 1-1 Lady Trojans will host Hinds Monday night.

Mississippi Delta took a 7-2 lead, only to have ECCC use two buckets by Lowe and one by Shea Oakley to go up 8-7.

The game was tied 10-10 on a basket by the Lady Warriors' Brooke Smith at the 14:52 mark of the first half.

The lead changed hands four more times before East Central's Beverly Ware tied the game at 26-26 with 9:05 remaining in the first half.

The Lady Trojans went up by nine points at 37-28 with 6:48 remaining before Smith sank five out of six free throws to pull ECCC within two at 37-35.

A three-point play by Lowe gave the Lady Warriors a lead of 40-39 which they stretched to 48-43 at the break.

"I called a time out and had a talk with the team," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "I explained that we had to move on offense and the girls responded as we went on an 18-2 tear."

After the break, the Lady Warriors continued their dominance when, with 16:00 left on the clock, they had a 10-point lead of 58-48.

With less than 13 minutes remaining, ECCC was up by 15 when Lowe got a basket that put the score at 70-55.

East Central went ahead of the Lady Trojans by as many as 18 points before settling for the 12-point victory.

"We shot the ball well early in the game but ECCC's strength inside was the big difference," Delta coach Buddy Walden said. "I'm proud of the way the girls played hard and didn't give up.

"I would like to give credit to Delta," Pace said. "They have a good ballclub and will win quite a few ballgames in the future."

Besides Lowe's 28 points, Carolyn Boatman added 22 and Paula Nash and Smith each had 21 to lead the Lady Warriors to victory.

Wanda Evans led the Lady Trojans with 26 while Gail Mullins had 12 and Tonya Howard, Etesta Causey and Carolyn Starks all had 10.

MISS. DELTA (89) — Tonya Howard 10, Wanda Evans 26, Etesta Causey 10, Yvette Boeve 0, Carolyn Starks 10, Juanita Gearring 7, Gail Mullins 12, Leslie Williams 0, Tina Mitchell 0, Sherrea Holmes 6, Shelia Graham 8.

EAST CENTRAL (101) — Apryl Hendon 0, Carolyn Boatman 22, Cookie Torrence 0, Tonya Stowers 0, Beverly Ware 2, Gloria Clay 0, Jackie Gladney 0, Paula Nash 21, Brooke Smith 21, Shontel Lowe 28, Shea Oakley 7.

HALFTIME: ECCC, 48-43.

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WEEK OF 11-5-90

East Central Warriors rally for 90-83 win

By WILL PRICE
Starsports correspondent

DECATUR — The East Central Community College Warriors ran their record to 2-0 on the season with a come-from-behind 90-83 win over visiting Mississippi Delta community College Wednesday night.

The Warriors got off to a slow start, and wasn't able to take their first lead until Terry Thames' basket put ECCC up 51-50 with 14:30 left in the game.

"We started slow and it looked like we weren't ready to play," ECCC coach Jay Bowen said, "and Delta, being a good team, took advantage of this. We ended up playing well and I thought it showed character, the way we hung in there at the end."

The Trojans jumped out front 6-0 before Thames got ECCC on the board at the 17:16 mark. Thames closed the gap on a basket to 10-8 and with 14:42 left in the first half, Michael James tied the game.

Mississippi Delta then ran off a string of 10 points before the Warriors could score again.

Anthony James then hit a three-pointer that gave the Trojans a 15 point lead at 28-13.

Mississippi Delta continued to hold the lead as the closest the Warriors could come before the half was within three at 38-35 as the Trojans held on for a 44-39 lead at intermission.

Thames and Tony Bailey got the first two baskets of the second half to pull ECCC to within 44-43, and after the Trojans took a 50-45 lead, Kevin Kennedy got a basket and two free throws to put the Warriors at 50-49. Then Thames gave East Central it's first lead at 51-50.

The lead changed hands six times when at the 11:07 mark Thames hit a 3-pointer that gave the Warriors a 60-58 lead that they never gave up. ECCC began to pull steadily away and led by as many as nine points before Scott Caldwell hit two free throws with 3:27 left in the game, making the score 84-80 and the Warriors held on for the seven-point victory.

Leading the Warriors to victory was Thames with 24 points while Tyrone Stowers had 22, Kennedy 20 and James 16. High for the Trojans were Willie Lewis with 21, Caldwell 16, Timmy Lewis 14 and Joey Block with 12.

The Warriors (2-0) will next see action Friday night in the East Central Tournament when they take on Jackson State (Tenn.) and Saturday night they will meet Faulkner State (Ala.). Mississippi Delta will host Hinds Monday.

STAR STAFF PHOTO/Paula Merritt
ECCC's Kevin Kennedy puts up a shot

MISS. DELTA (83) — Bruce Beard 7, Timmy Lewis 14, Anthony James 9, Willie Lewis 21, Joey Block 12, Glynn Gordon 0, Steven Peacock 2, Scott Caldwell 16, Barry Smith 0, Jamie Maddox 2.

EAST CENTRAL (90) — Eric Mays 2, Luther Riley 0, Terry Thames 24, Mark Stribling 4, Marvin Nash 0, Charlie Donnerson 0, Kevin Kennedy 20, Tony Bailey 2, Tyrone Stowers 22, Michael James 16.

HALFTIME: Delta, 44-39.

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WEEK OF 11-5-92

Warriors bomb Lions by 11, 89-78

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — A year ago, East Central's Warriors connected on 3.6 3-point baskets per game. In Monday's 89-78 win over East Mississippi, the Warriors hit nine shots from 3-point range.

The game was the season opener for both teams.

Sophomore guard Eric Mays of Gosnell, Ark., hit four 3-pointers, Tony Bailey hit two, and Terry Thames, Mark Stribling, and Marvin Nash added one each.

The ECCC inside game was there too as Tyrone Stowers, a sophomore from Scott Central, led the Warriors with 19 points. Thames finished with 16, Mays 14, Bailey 13, Stribling and Kevin Kennedy eight each, and Nash seven.

"I think (EMCC first-year coach) Tommy (Edwards) did a good job having his team prepared," ECCC second-year coach Jay Bowen said. "They played hard. We came in and it wasn't pretty, but it was a win. We'd get up 10 and they'd knock it back down to four. We could never get rid of them. That's a tribute to Tommy and East Mississippi because they played so hard and hung in there."

At the same time, ECCC didn't collapse with each Lion assault.

"I think our sophomore leadership came through there at the end," Bowen added. "Eric Mays had an excellent game. He held them together and we were able to stretch it back out. I don't think the final score was an indication of the game because I thought it was nip and tuck the whole way."

The Lions of EMCC were led by Curtis Chaney's 21 points, Leo Robinson's 20, Terrance Thomas' 12, eight each from Anthony Quinn and Carl Hart, and seven from Ray Wilson.

"I thought my kids played hard," Edwards said. "If I had coached as well as they played, we'd have won the ballgame tonight. If we keep playing like that, we'll get our share. We got outboarded tonight by seven, but we hit a stretch where we really went to the boards hard."

Tied 22-22 with 9:49 left in the first half, ECCC got a 3-pointer and a two-point basket from Nash and a fancy baseline move from Michael James to take a 29-22 lead. A two-pointer and a 3-pointer from Thames extended the lead to 36-26, but the visiting Lions clawed back to within 43-37 at the midway break.

ECCC went back up by 10 (51-41) on a 3-pointer from Mays with 18:31 remaining.

EMCC used four points from Thomas and five from Chaney to close to within 61-60 with 10:15 left.

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Another Mays' 3-pointer and a breakaway dunk from Stribling extended the ECCC lead to 70-62. Stowers and Thames added dunks, while Bailey drilled a 3-pointer as the Warriors took their biggest lead at 88-73 with 40 seconds to go.

ECCC's next action is against Delta here Wednesday night at 7:45. EMCC's next game is against Faulkner (Ala.) State in the ECCC Classic here Friday at 4 p.m.

EAST MISS. (78) — Curtis Chaney 21, Leo Robinson 20, Terrance Thomas 12, Anthony Quinn 8, Carl Hart 8, Ray Wilson 7, Eric Short 2

EAST CENTRAL (89) — Tyrone Stowers 19, Terry Thames 16, Eric Mays 14, Tony Bailey 13, Mark Stribling 8, Kevin Kennedy 8, Marvin Nash 7, Michael James 4.

Halftime: ECCC, 43-37.

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WEEK OF 11-5-96

HERE IT COMES!

STAR STAFF PHOTO/Paula Merritt

East Central's Michael James (44) fires the ball inside to a wide-open Tony Bailey (42). The Warriors moved their record to 2-0 on the season with the 90-83 win over visiting Mississippi Delta Wednesday night. East Central plays host to its annual tournament this weekend. For details of Wednesday night's action, see page 4B.

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WEEK OF 11-5-90

ECCC Warriors have maturity

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — After playing with a predominantly freshman team last season, East Central Community College men's basketball coach Jay Bowen is looking forward to seeing how his Warriors will react with a little experience under their belts.

"We have seven returning sophomores and three of them were honorable mention all-state as freshmen," Bowen said. "We've got something we didn't have last year and that's people that know our system, know what I expect of them, and know what the league is like. They've got the experience. All seven of them started at one time or another and played quite a bit. We're looking at them for leadership and experience and we didn't have that last year."

ECCC was 8-16 a year ago and 4-8 in the MJCA South Division, including a 70-66 win over state champion Hinds.

The returning sophomores are Eric Mays, a 5-foot-10 point guard from Gosnell, Ark.; Terry Thames, a 6-foot guard from Beulah Hubbard; Tyrone Bender, a 6-foot-3 guard from Louisville; Lonnie Anderson, a 6-foot-3 guard from Lake; Charlie Donnerson, a 6-foot-4 forward from Gosnell, Ark.; Kevin Kennedy, a 6-foot-3 forward from South Leake; Tyrone Stowers, a 6-foot-5 forward from Scott Central; and Michael James, a 6-foot-8 forward from Gary, Ind.

Stowers averaged 16.8 points and 4.1 rebounds as a freshman. Thames averaged 12.3 points and led the team in scoring in eight of the last 10 games. James averaged 8.9 points and 5.9 rebounds. Mays averaged 6.8 points and made 86.2 percent of his free throws (50-of-58). Bender averaged 7.8 points, Donnerson 7.6 points and 4.8 rebounds, and Kennedy 3.8 points.

Stowers led the team in scoring in seven games, including a team season-best 39 points in a 97-84 win over Jones.

James, Stowers, and Thames were honorable mention all-staters.

"We have seven freshmen that compliment our sophomores real well," Bowen added. "Some of the freshmen will see a lot of playing time. We feel like we've got a good mixture of both. This year, we're not having to throw all the freshmen in the fire like we did last year."

The incoming freshmen are Luther Riley, a 5-foot-11 guard from Class 2A state champion South Leake; Willie Jacobs, a 5-foot-10 guard from Ocala (Fla.) Vanguard High School; Mark Stribling, a 6-foot guard from Class 2A state runnerup Philadelphia; Marvin Nash, a 6-foot-3 guard from Carthage; Tony Bailey, a 6-foot-5 guard from Villa Rica, Ga.; Vandy Hopson, a 6-foot-6 forward from Philadelphia; and J.P. Viverette, a 6-foot-6 foward from Class 1A state tourney participant Sebastopol.

NOVEMBER: 7 — Delta; 9-10 — ECCC Tournament (ECCC, East Mississippi, Jackson (Tenn.) State, Faulkner (Ala.) State); 13 — at East Mississippi; 19-20 — at Northeast Tournament (ECCC, Jones, Northeast, Itawamba); 28 Rhodes College JV at Horn Lake.

DECEMBER: 1 — Christian Brothers JV at Olive Branch; 3 — at Gulf Coast; 6 — Jones; 10 — at Delta.

JANUARY: 4-5 at Jones Tournament (ECCC, Jones, Northwest Alabama, Brewer (Ala.) State); 10 — Co-Lin; 14 — at Southwest; 17 — Pearl River; 21 — at Hinds; 24 — Gulf Coast; 28 — at Jones; 31 — Rhodes College JV.

FEBRUARY: 4 — at Co-Lin; 7 — Southwest; 11 — at Pearl River; 14 — Hinds; 18-21 — South Division Tournament at Pearl River; 25-26 — State Tournament at South Division women's winner.

MARCH: 4-7 — Region 23 Tournament at Miss. College.

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WEEK OF 1/7-9

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East Central's Shontel Lowe looks to pass the ball inside against EMCC

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WEEK OF 11-12-92

EMCC women triumph

By ROCKY HIGGINBOTHAM
Star sports correspondent

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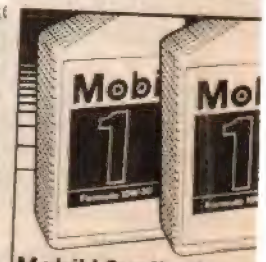

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A stingy defense by the Lady Lions contributed greatly to the win. "I thought it was a big plus for us to hold (Shea) Oakley scoreless," Peay said. "She really hurt us the first time we played them."

The 4-1 Lady Warriors were led by Carolyn Boatman's 20 points, followed by 18 from Shontel Lowe. Paula Nash added 8 for ECCC.

The Lady Lions of EMCC improve to 3-1 on the young season. Candace Blair led EMCC with 21 points, followed by Renita Jack son with 13 and Trina Shelton an Lanita Yarbrough with 12 eac The Lady Lions entertain Jon County Junior College Thursda at 6:00 p.m.

EAST CENTRAL (59) — Carolyn Boatman Shontel Lowe 18, April Hendon 0, Tasha Wil Cookie Terrence 0, Tonya Stowers 2, Beverly W 2, Gloria Clay 2, Jackie Gladney 3, Paula Nas Brooke Smith 4, Misty Wright 0, Shea Oakley

EAST MISSISSIPPI (72) — Donna Colem Michelle Junior 6, Candace Blair 21, Lanita Y brough 12, Trina Shelton 12, Renita Jackson 13, mie Cooper 4, Carla Gibbs 2, Michelle Robe Jackie Walker 2.

HALFTIME: EMCC, 34-24.

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WEEK OF 11-12-9

EC Basketball Teams Post 7-1 Mark During First Week

East Central Community College basketball teams are off to a fast start for the 1990-91 campaign as the Lady Warriors went 4-0 and the EC men registered a 3-1 slate during the first week of action.

In the annual ECCC CLassic held November 9-10 in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building, Sammy Pace's women outscored Gulf Coast 90-77 Saturday night and held off Jackson State (TN) by an 84-69 margin in Friday night action.

Carolyn Boatman, a sophomore forward from Carthage, led all scorers against the Lady Bulldogs as she pumped in a career-high 49 points. Also scoring were Paula Nash, 15; Shea Oakley and Beverly Ware, 8 each; Shontel Lowe, 6; Apryl Hendon and Gloria Clay, 2 each.

East Central led 41-39 at halftime.

In the other women's matchup, East MS downed Jackson State (TN) 76-44.

Lady Warrior Paula Nash was the team's top scorer against Jackson State (TN) with 24 points. Other scorers were Boatman, 19; Jackie Gladney, 17; Lowe, 12; Oakley 4; Clay, 3; Brooke Smith and Misty Wright, 2 each; and Hendon, 1.

East Central led 36-27 at halftime.

In the other women's game on Friday, East MS outscored Gulf Coast 70-48.

The Warrios' bid to continue their perfect record fell a few points shy for Caoch Jay Bowen as nationally ranked Faulkner State (AL) held on for an 87-82 victory on Saturday night.

Tony Bailey, a freshman from Villa Rica, GA led the EC attack with 24 points. Other pointmakers were Tyrone Stowers, 22; Kevin Kennedy, 12; Mark Stribling, 9; Michael James, 7; Eric Mays, 5; Charlie Donnerson, 2; and Terry Thames, 1.

Faulker led 48-44 at halftime.

In other men's action on Saturday, East MS edged Jackson State (TN) 62-60.

Sophomore forward Charlie Donnerson of Gosnell, AR tallied 18 points and led the Warriors to a 95-64 win during Friday night action against Jackson State (TN). Also scoring were J.P. Viverette, 15; Tyron Bender, 12; Bailey, 11; Thames, 8; Stowers, 7; Vandy Hopson and Kennedy, 6 each; Mays and Stribling, 3 each; Luther Riley and Marvin Nash, 2 each.

East Central led 38-30 at halftime.

In the other men's game on Friday, Faulkner State (AL) defeated East MS 98-65.

Other Games

Both East Central teams won non-division battles with visiting MS Delta on Nov. 7 and with East MS during the season opener on Nov. 5.

The Lady Warriors easily handled Delta 101-89 while the EC men outscored their opposition 90-83.

Shontel Lowe led EC with 28 points. Other scorers were Carolyn Boatman, 22; Paula Nash and Brooke Smith, each with 21; Shea Oakley, 7; and Beverly Ware, 2.

East Central led 48-43 at halftime.

In men's action, Terry Thames led the EC attack wtih 24 points. Other pointmakers were Tyrone Stowers, 22; Kevin Kennedy, 20; Michael James 16; Mark Stribling 4; Eric Mays and Tony Bailey, 2 each.

The Warriors led 39-24 at halftime.

In the season opener for both squads on Nov. 5, Nash pumped in 20 points and led EC to an 83-71 win over East MS. Also scoring were Oakley, 16; Lowe, 12; Boatman, 9; Marcella Torrence, Apryl Hendon and Ware, 7 each; and Tonya Stowers, 4.

East Central led 38-25 at halftime.

Tryone Stowers led the Warrior attack as he tallied 19 points in EC's 89-78 thrashing of East MS. Other pointmakers were Thames, 16; Mays, 14; Bailey, 13; Stribling and Kennedy, 8 each; Marvin Nash, 7; and James, 4.

EC led 43-37 at halftime

Games This Week

In action this week, both teams will travel to East MS Community College in Scooba on Nov. 13.

The East Central men will participate in a tournament at Northeast MS Community College in Booneville, Nov. 19-20 before taking a break for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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WEEK OF 11-12-90

East Central's James signs with Georgia St.

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central Community College sophomore Michael James of Gary, Ind., signed a national basketball letter of intent with Georgia State Friday.

Georgia State, located in Atlanta, is a member of the TransAmerica Conference.

"They're losing the best or second best player in the conference after this year and they wanted Michael to come in and take his place," ECCC men's basketball coach Jay Bowen said of the 6-foot-8, 220-pounder. "They're expecting him to really do well this year.

"Michael is improving every game with more playing time," Bowen added. "I believe when he gets there he will develop into a real good player. He chose the school because of his ability to go in and play right away. And he liked the city of Atlanta and the coaching staff."

James averaged 8.9 points and 5.9 rebounds as a freshman. He shot 81.3 percent from the free-throw line and was named an honorable mention all-stater by the MJCA.

As a sophomore, James is averaging 9.0 points and 7.3 rebounds and has made 75 percent of his field-goal attempts.

James signed with Ole Miss out of high school, but attended ECCC after not qualifying academically under NCAA Division I standards. James chose Georgia State over the University of New Orleans.

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WEEK OF 1/18-23

East Central Warriors take 84-69 win over Lions

By ROCKY HIGGINBOTHAM
Star sports correspondent

SCOOBA — The atmosphere couldn't have been any better for a pumped-up basketball squad. After watching their women upset East Central, the confidence level in East Mississippi's men's team had to be pretty high, and the crowd was already behind them. But after an 8-0 lead, all the air was leaked out of the Lion's balloon by the Warriors, who rebounded very nicely to take convincing a 84-69 victory on the road Thursday night.

The Lions began the game as they were going to be red hot from the floor. Curtis Chaney drilled two consecutive three-pointers before the Warriors knew what hit them. After a Leo Robinson putback made the score 8-0, East Central scored 10 consecutive, unanswered points in just one minute, eighteen seconds that got their offense rolling.

A layup by Eddie Henderson gave the Lions their last lead of the game at 12-10.

After several runs, a Curtis Chaney basket brought the Lions to within three with 2:04 remaining in the first half. A late 8-2 margin over those last couple minutes sent the Warriors of ECCC into the lockeroom with their biggest lead of the night, 36-27.

The second half, like the latter portion of the first, belonged all to the visiting Warriors. ECCC took their biggest lead of the night when Mark Stribling sank two free throws to put the Warriors up by 17 at 61-44.

Thirteen late second-half points from Ray Wilson could get the Lions no closer than 12 points, and the Warriors finally took the 15-point win, 84-69.

The East Central Warriors were led by 20 points from Kevin Kennedy. Mark Stribling came off the bench impressively to score 14 for the victors, and Tony Bailey added 13.

Hot hands from the field by Chaney and Wilson led the Lions in scoring. Chaney tallied 25, and Wilson tossed in 19.

Tommy Edwards' Lions, who fall to 1-3, remain at home Thursday when they entertain Jones County Community College.

"We started slow," ECCC coach Jay Bowen said. "But showed a lot of character in coming back. Some unexpected people came off the bench and contributed. They concentrated on (Tyrone) Stowers and some others took up the slack."

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HALFTIME: ECCC, 36-27.

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WEEK OF 1-17-91

ECCC LADY WARRIORS - members of the 1990-91 East Central Community College Lady Warrior basketball team include, seated from left, sophomore forward Tonya Stowers, Forest; freshman guard Natasha Willis, Philadelphia; freshman guard Gloria Clay, Lousiville; sophomore guard Jackie Galdney, Louisville; freshman forward Marcella Torrence, Morton; freshman guard Apryl Hendon, Union; standing, from left, sophomore forward Beverly Ware, Forest; sophomore forward Carolyn Boatman, Carthage; sophomore guard Paula Nash, Carthage; freshman center Misty Wright, Philadelphia; sophomore center Shontel Lowe, Alexandria, LA; freshman forward Brooke Smith, Philadelphia; sophomore forward Shea Oakley, Louisville; and manager Marcell Gray, Carthage. Not pictured is manager Connie Money, Forest. The Lady Warriors are coached by Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 11-19-90

Three ECCC players sign scholarships

Three East Central Community College basketball players signed national letters of intent with senior universities last week, announced college officials.

Jay Bowen, now in his second year at the Warrior helm, said Tyrone Stowers, a 6-5, 210-pound sophomore forward from Forest, signed with Livingston University in Livingston, Ala. and Michael James, a 6-8, 220-poind sophomore forward from Gary, In. inked a scholarship with Georgia State University in Atlanta.

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James, also named to the All-State honorable mention squad as a freshman, is averaging 9 points per game and 7.3 rebounds on the young season. He has made 75 percent of all field goals. A product of Lew Wallace high School in Gary, James averaged 8.9 points per contest and 5.9 rebounds during the 1989-90 campaign. His free-throw percentage was an outstanding 81.3 percent.

Lady Warrior head coach Sammie Pace announced sophomore Shontel Lowe has signed with the University of Mississippi Lady Rebels. Lowe, a 6-foot center, is a graduate of Pebody Margent High School in Alexandria, La. She is currently averaging 15.4 ponits per game, 9.6 rebounds and 2.8 steals. Her shooting accuracy from the field is presently at 73 percent.

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EAST CENTRAL WARRIORS - Pictured are members of the East Central Community College Warrior basketball team for the 1990-91 season who include, seated from left, sophomore guard Tyrone Bender, Louisville; sophomore forward Kevin Kennedy, Walnut Grove; freshman guard Marvin Nash, Carthage; sophomore guard Lonnie Anderson, Lake; freshman forward J.P. Viverette, Sebastopol; sophomore forward Michael James, Gary, IN; sophomore forward Tyrone Stowers, Forest; sophomore forward Charlie Donnerson, Gosnell, AR; freshman forward Vandy Hopson, Philadelphia; freshman guard Tony Bailey, Villa Rica, GA; standing, from left, manager Tim Lathem, Cathage; student assistant Jimbo Edwards, Calera, AL; manager Marcus Beason, Hickory; sophomore guard Eric Mays, Gosnell, AR; freshman guard Willie Jacobs, Ocala, FL; freshman guard Mark Stribling, Philadephia; freshman guard Luther Riley, Walnut Grove; sophomore gaurd Terry Thames, Little Rock; manager Chris Johnson, Philadelphia; and Coach Jay Bowen. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-3-90

Warriors improve record

Five Warriors scored in double figures as East Central Community College improved its record to 7-2 with a 103-81 victory over the Christian Brothers (Memphis) junior varsity squad on December 1 in a game played in Olive Branch High School in Southhaven.

Freshman Tony Bailey led the Warrior attack, as he pumped in 21 points and had five rebounds.

Other pointmakers were Terry Thames, 18; Kevin Kennedy, 16; Tyrone Stowers, 15; J.P. Viverette, 10; Mark Stribling and Michael James, six each; Tyrone Bender, Charlie Donnerson and Vandy Hopson, four each; and Eric Mays and Luther Riley, two each. Willie Jacobs and Marvin Nash also saw action but did not score.

Kennedy, Stowers and James led in rebounds with seven each.

The Warriors, who led 52-51 at halftime, shot 56.8 percent from the field and made 71.4 percent of all free throws.

In the games played earlier, the East Central men defeated Rhodes College 97-68 on November 28 at Horn Lake, fell to highly regarded Northeast Mississippi Community College 88-78 on November 20 and outscored Itawamba Community 79-73 on November 19 during action in the Northeast-hosted tournament held on the Booneville campus.

In the win over Rhodes, Donnerson paced the EC attack with 15 points and seven rebounds.

Also scoring were Stowers and Viverette, 12 each; Kennedy and James, 10 each; Stribling, nine; Hopson, eight; Bailey, six; Thames, five; Jacobs and Bender, four each; and Eric Mays, two.

The Warriors connected on 60.3 percent of field goals attempted and made 53 percent of all free throw shots.

Against Northeast, Stowers led East Central with 19 points.

Also scoring were Bailey, 12; Kennedy, eight; Donnerson, six; Stribling, Bender and Hopson, five each; Riley and Viverette, four each; Thames and Jacobs, three each; and Mays and James, two each. Nash also saw action.

Stowers was also the top scorer against Itawamba with 19 points.

Other pointmakers were Stribling and Kennedy, 12 each; Mays, nine; James, seven; Thames and Bender, five each; Donnerson, three; Jacobs, Nash and Hopson, two each; and Bailey, one.

Idle since November 13, the 4-1 Lady Warriors returned to action December 3 as both ECCC squads traveled to Gulf Coast Community

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College to begin South Division competition.

East Central will host teams from Jones Junior College Thursday, December 6 and will conclude 1990 action by traveling to Mississippi Delta on Monday, December 10.

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Jones head coach listens as East Central triumphs

By TONY PETTIS
Star sports writer

DECATUR — All Jones Junior College coach Marc Dukes could do Tuesday night was listen.

And the sounds he heard were not exactly what he wanted to hear.

Dukes, hit by two technical fouls in the first half of his team's 106-88 loss to East Central, was forced to listen to the final 20 or so minutes of the game from the Bobcat dressing room.

"It was pretty rough in there," Dukes said. "It was really difficult at first being in there and not being able to do anything. After a while, though, I calmed down."

Dukes, however, was far from calm on the Jones bench. His first technical came at the 15:56 mark, with his team down 11-4. The second one was the clincher, with :47 seconds to go before the first half buzzer.

On the second technical, Dukes was apparently upset over a foul shot he thought should have been nullified for ECCC. However, he declined to comment on what happened after the game.

"I'm not going to say anything about it," Dukes said.

Dukes' second technical came at a critical juncture for Jones. The Bobcats had been down by as many as 16 several times in the first half, but had clawed their way back to within nine, 47-38, when Dukes was sent to the dressing room.

After that, Jones outscored the Warriors 4-0 to cut the lead to five at the half (47-42).

"I thought the kids really came back inspired after what happened," said Bobcat assistent coach Bob Herrington, who took over for Dukes on the Jones bench. "Initially, they played really well. We cut it down and had a chance at the half."

However, Jones could not keep it up in final period. By the 18:30 mark, ECCC had run the lead back out to 10 and Jones would never get it below six the rest of the night.

"Adrenaline can only go so far," Herrington said. "Then ability takes over and I think they have more ability than we do. We got it close for a while, but by the time we were into the second half good, we were out of it."

And out of it big time. Jones went five and a half minutes during one stretch without a basket, and were only two of 11 from the foul line during that span. The Warriors, conversely, hit three field goals and were a perfect four-for-four from the stripe while Jones was cold.

Byt the end of that stretch, ECCC was up 79-66 and never looked back.

"I was really happy that we were able to keep the intensity level up," said ECCC coach Jay Bowen. "We got a lead and we kept it even when it looked like they were going to take it away. That's what I'm proud of."

Bowen, whose team moved to 8-3 on the year, 1-1 in the South division, said the game was critical for ECCC.

"If we lost this game we were out of it as far as the playoffs go," Bowen said. "That might sound strange to say in December, but in a league that is as competitive as ours, if you start out 0-2, you can kiss it goodbye. We had to have this one."

Freshman guard Tony Bailey was the big scorer for the Warriors with 26 points. Four other ECCC players got into double figures in the game.

Jones was led by Ferris Ellis, who had 23.

JONES (88) — Chris Keeton 8, Joseph Cooper 11, Joe Brown 4, Justin White 8, Ferris Ellis 23, Stanley McCollum 8, Eric Robins 8, Eric Jones 3, Torrey John 2, Wyatt Sterling 4, Scotty McCullough 7.

EAST CENTRAL (106) — Tony Bailey 26, Charlie Donnerson 6, Tyrone Stowers 15, Michael James 8, Kevin Kennedy 12, Mark Stribling 6, Terry Thames 15, Eric Mays 13, Tyrone Bender 3, Willie Jacobs 2.

Halftime score: ECCC — 47-42.

Records: ECCC, 8-3.

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Stowers lost battle, ECCC won game

From staff reports

Tyrone Stowers lost the shoot-out, but won the war.

Stowers scored 30 points for East Central, but was out-dueled by Mississippi Delta's Willie Lewis who had 41.

However, Stowers and East Central got the better end with a 111-110 victory.

The first half was fairly calm with Delta holding only a 43-41 lead.

However, ECCC and Delta exploded in the second half, with the Lions outscoring Delta 70-67.

EAST CENTRAL (111) — Eric Mays 14, Luther Riley 2, Terry Thames 11, Willie Jacobs 1, Mark Scribling 19, Charlie Donnerson 1, Kevin Kennedy 13, Tony Bailey 11, Tyrone Stowers 30, Michael James 8.

DELTA (110) — Bruce Beard 13, Timmy Lewis 13, Willie Lewis 41, Joey Block 19, Raymond Jordan 2, Steven Peacock 2, Scott Caldwell 17, Jamie Maddox 3.

Halftime score: Miss. Delta, 43-41.

■ **DELTA 80, EAST CENTRAL 70:** East Central's Shontel Lowe scored 26 points but it wasn't enough as the Lady Lions fell to Mississippi Delta Tuseday night.

Delta, who led 42-36 at halftime, had five players score in double figures.

EAST CENTRAL (70) — April Hendon 1, Carolyn Boatman 14, Tonya Stowers 2, Beverly Ware 3, Gloria Clay 4, Paula Nash 12, Shontel Lowe 26, Shea Oakley 8.

DELTA (80) — Howard 12, Gearing 6, Evans 14, Holmes 12, Causey 15, Mullen 18, Starks 3.

Halftime score: Delta 42-36.

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East Central sweeps Jones

Paula Nash's two free throws with 10 seconds remaining in overtime gave East Central Community College a four-point cushion and a key South Division win as the Lady Warriors claimed a 95-91 decision Thursday night in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Although the men's score was not as close, there was still plenty of action in the Warriors' 106-88 decision over the Bobcats, as Jones head coach Marc Dukes was ejected from the division matchup late in the first half.

With their victories, both East Central squads continue to experience successful campaigns on the young season.

Under six-year head coach Sammy Pace, the Lady Warriors currently post a 6-1 overall mark and 2-0 slate in division competition.

Jay Bowen, now in his second year at the Warrior helm, has led the ECCC men to an 8-3 overall record and 1-1 mark in league play.

In the win over the Lady Bobcats, Nash, a sophomore guard from Carthage, not only sank key free throws in the final minutes of overtime but she also led all scorers with 37 points.

Other Lady Warrior pointmakers were Carolyn Boatman, 17; Shontel Lowe, 15; Tonya Stowers, 8; Shea Oakley, 7; Gloria Clay and Apryl Hendon, 5 each; and Brooke Smith, 1.

Hendon's 5 points came at crucial moments for the EC women as she connected on a three-point goal and made two pressure-packed free throws near the end of regulation play. The 5' 1" freshman guard from Union also made a key steal late in the second half action which sparked a Lady Warrior rally.

At the end of regulation, the score was deadlocked at 81-81.

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Freshman Tony Bailey of Villa Rica, Georgia pumped in 26 points and led the Warriors to their first division victory.

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James led the Warriors in rebounds with 10.

East Central never trailed in the contest and several times had leads of at least 20 points.

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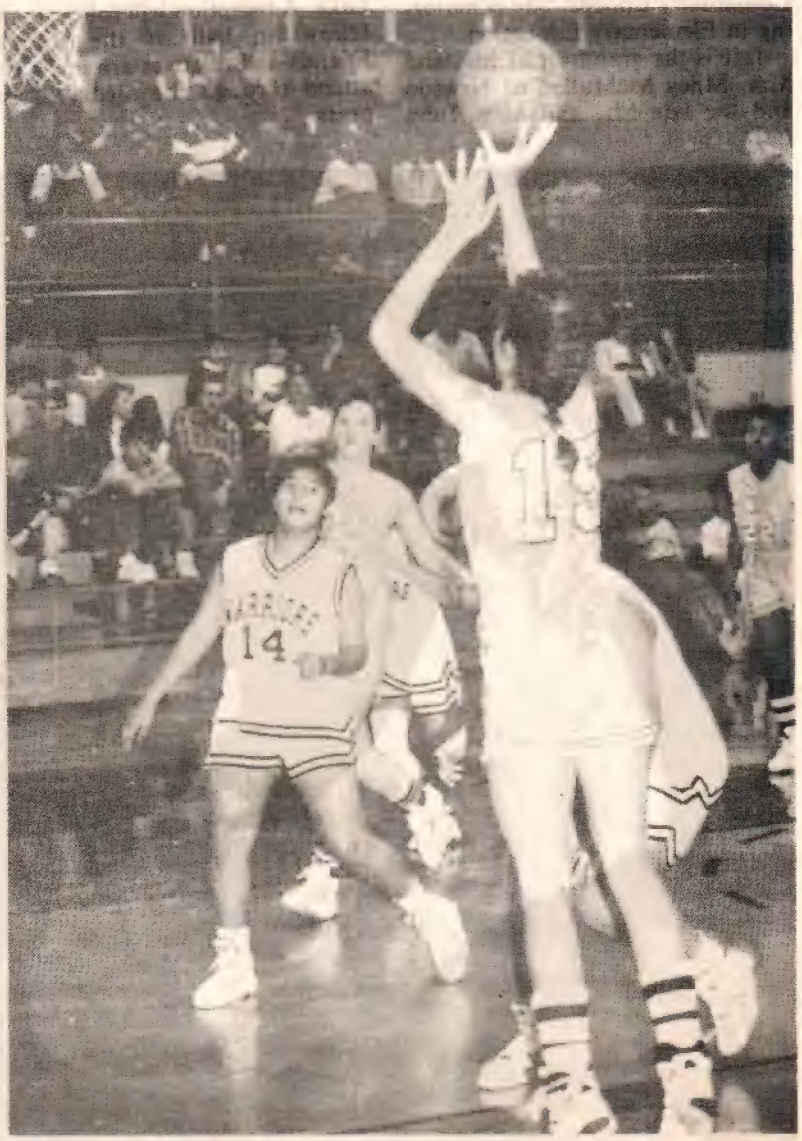
Both squads will resume play after the Christmas holidays by participating in a tournament at Jones Junior College January 4-5 on the Ellisville campus.



Shooting for two... **Union Lady 'Jacket Shellie Griffin (15) put up this short jumper for two of her 12 points in Union's first round tournament win over Choctaw Central Thursday night. The Lady Warriors' Modena Williams (14) and Union's Tamela Mazingo are pictured getting position for a possible rebound. Union was successful in winning this game and their semi-final bout with Newton County, but fell to 5th ranked Bay Springs in the finals. Union will host Sebastopol Friday in the last game before the Christmas Holidays.**

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Leads Warrior Attack

Aggressive offensive performances by such players as East Central Community College guard Tony Bailey (42), shown making a slam-dunk in the Warriors' recent 106-88 win over Jones County Junior College, have given Coach Jay Bowen's squad a successful start for the 1990-91 campaign with a 9-3 overall record. The Warriors are 1-1 in South Division action. In the win over Jones, Bailey, a freshman from Villa Rica, Georgia, led EC scorers with 26 points. Also pictured is Warrior Michael James (44), a sophomore from Gary, Indiana. Coach Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors are also having another successful year and currently post a 6-2 overall mark and 2-0 slate in division play. Both teams have concluded play for 1990 and will begin '91 action by competing in a tournament scheduled January 4-5 at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville. East Central squads return to campus on Thursday, January 10 to take on Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

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EC takes wild win at Delta December 10

Willie Jacobs' free throw with one second remaining gave East Central Community College a 111-110 victory over Mississippi Delta in a thrilling matchup played December 10 on the Moorhead campus.

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Buildings/Programs

PLAQUE DESIGNATES ECCC CONTRIBUTORS

East Central Community College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith is shown displaying a plaque in Huff Auditorium which designates those who have contributed $500 or more to refurbishing the 36-year-old facility. Looking on is Dean of Instruction Dr. Brad Tucker. With phase two of the refurbishing project underway, the college is seeking funds to air condition the auditorium,which is named for the late J. Knox Huff, a Forest attorney,who seved on the college's Board of Trustees for 23 years. He also served as Board Chairman from 1948 through 1952. Phase one of the project, which involved replacing stage curtains and drapes, was completed earlier with over $10,000 being raised from private sources. The cost to air condition the auditorium has been estiamted to be around $70,000. Listed as Grand Patrons (contributors of $500 or more) for the fund-raising project are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hardy, Hardy Manufacturing Company; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall, Mr. Milton McMullan, Newton County Bank; Mr. and Mrs. T. Marx Huff (In memory of J. Knox Huff); Mr. Val Smith, ARA Services; Mr. Robert Parter, Mr. Dwight Mulholland, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad C. Barnes, Jr. (In memory of BillyWayne Baucum); Mr. Wayne Conner, Decatur Electric Appliance; Mr. H. F. McCarty, Jr., Chairman of the Board, McCarty Farms; Miss Ernia Lee Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Sims and East Central Community College Alumni Association. To send a tax-deductible contribution, checks should be made payable to East Central Community College Development Foundation, Inc., Office of the President, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, Mississippi 39327. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Library Will Benefit from Grant Funds

East Central Community College in Decatur will share resource materials with other state community/junior colleges thanks to a recently approved $107,481 grant from the U. S. Department of Education, announced Mrs. Ann Burkes, college librarian.

Mrs. Burkes said the grant will be used for the establishment of Mississippi Information Sharing Network.

Dr. Barbara Jones, Northwest Mississippi Community College administrator and grant proposal author, said college students currently "do not have access" to any information outside the local collection, "which is especially restrictive when students need access to information in periodicals."

Mrs. Burkes said the MISNET project will allow libraries to begin to share information resources through the use of facsimile machines which East Central should receive "very soon."

She said the project is divided into three phases: training, conversion and sharing.

The training phase will involve three statewide workshops in technology applications.

Stage two involves converting periodical collections of each of the 31 main and branch libraries to a machine-readable format.

Once the conversion is completed and distributed and fax machines are installed in all the libraries, Mrs. Burkes said community and junior college students in Mississippi will have access to an almost unlimited information database.

She said the long-range goal of the project is to include the state's public libraries, university system and regional and national networks.

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At East Central...

$5000 contributed for auditorium

East Central Community College in Decatur recently received a $5000 contribution from two outstanding alumni, with proceeds earmarked for the ongoing Huff Auditorium refurbishing project, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Dr. Smith said the sizeable donation was made by Dr. Joseph C. Todd of Cincinnati, Ohio and his sister, Mrs. Jane Todd Gurry of Raleigh, North Carolina. Their father, the late Dr. Lindsey O. Todd, served as East Central President from 1934-53. Mrs. Todd resides in Meridian.

Mrs. Gurry, a priest at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, graduated from East Central in 1951. Dr. Todd, an open-heart surgeon, was a member of the Warrior football team and graduated in 1953. Both were honor students and attended EC during their father's tenure at the college.

Dr. Smith said phase two of the refurbishing project is "well underway" with funds designated to purchase an air-conditioning system for the 37-year-old structure. The initial phase of the fund-raising project concerned the installation of new stage curtains and window drapes which was completed at a cost of approximately $10,000. To install the proposed air conditioning system is estimated to cost about $70,000.

The auditorium is named for the late J. Knox Huff, an attorney from Forest who served as Board of Trustees member for 23 years. Huff served as Board Chairman from 1948 through 1952.

Dr. Smith said tax deductible contributions can be sent to East Central Community College Development Foundation, Inc., Office of the President, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, Mississippi 39327.

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East Central provides a

Winston County continues to play a major role in the success of East Central Community College in Decatur as college personnel, local citizens and students hold various responsible positions of leadership.

East Central is led by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, a Noxapater High School graduate, who is completing his fifth year as college president. Dr. Smith was earlier named the college's "Alumnus of the Year" and was recognized during the 1989 homecoming activities.

Under Dr. Smith's leadership, the community college has experienced record enrollments each year, with the largest ever enrollment — 1275 students — being reported for the 1990 spring semester. Of that total, 145 students are from Winston County. The 1275 figure includes students enrolled in day and evening classes. Evening classes are provided throughout the five-county district and are offered at the Louisville-Winston County Vo-Tech Center.

Besides Dr. Smith, other college personnel who have Winston County connections include Harry Carter, director of the college-operated Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vo-Tech Center; Gene Davis, director of adult and continuing education; John Adcock and the recently employed Jimmy Dempsey, both vocational-technical counselors; and faculty members Miss Lucille Wood, Mrs. Carol Vickers, Willard Clay, Mrs. Melvie Culberson, Larry Duran and Coach Tony Triplett.

Board of Trustees members from Winston County include Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth, Jerry Nance, Randal Livingston, Mrs. Ann Wood, Leo Parker and Dr. Fred Perkins.

Louisville residents W.A. "Bill" Taylor represents the East Central district on the State Advisory Council of the Mississippi Community/Junior College Economic Development Foundation and Jim Raven is Winston County's representative on the East Central Local Economic Advisory Council. Mrs. Patsy Clark, also of Louisville, serves as county representative to the ECCC Alumni Association.

Many students from Winston County also hold leadership roles and are very much involved in the college's ongoing success.

Serving as 1989-90 student body president is Hal Land, a Louisville High School graduate. Hal also recently was chosen Mr. ECCC. Vice president honors belong to another Louisville graduate, B.J. Hailey. Hailey also excels in sports activities and he was named to the All-State golf team last season.

Among other students in leadership positions is Lisa Hatcher, a graduate of Nanih Waiya High School, who currently serves as president of the Baptist Student Union.

Several Winston County students were recently named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and include, Land, Hailey, Hatcher, Joey Boykin, Wert Spiva of Noxapater and Winston Academy graduate Kimberly Hobby. Hobby was also selected 1989 Maid of Honor and was recognized during homecoming activities.

both of Nanih Waiya; Jimmie Nowell, Jr., Winston Academy; Scottie Pippin, Shawn White, Zederick Cistrunk and Anthony Clark, all of Louisville; and Stacey Lampley and Bruce Jordan, both of Noxapater.

Winston Countians who are members of the Lady Warrior and Warrior basketball squads include Jackie Gladney, Shea Oakley, Sadie Triplett, Tyron Bender and Jason Johnson, all of Louisville.

Baseball team members include Joey Boykin, Winston Academy; Scott Fulcher, Louisville and David Luke, Nanih Waiya.

Besides sports activities, the college's music and drama departments also carry out active programs during the school year.

Along with an outstanding marching band which entertains during half-time ceremonies, other musical groups include the Collegians, concert and jazz bands, brass ensemble, concert choir, gospel choir and ECCC ensemble.

Band members from Winston County include Hisaw and Palmieri and Winston Academy graduate Tammy Robinson.

The drama department produces a dinner theater in the fall semester and presents a full-scale Broadway musical each spring. Last year "Cinderella" was presented with "Damn Yankees" scheduled as the 1990 production.

Of course the college's main mission is to provide the very best education for its students.

East Central provides a variety of programs which include senior college or university parallel, technical, vocational, industrial service, economic development, adult and remedial education.

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Miss Wood, a Louisville native, was recently selected East Central's outstanding faculty member and was recognized in February at the Mississippi Legislature during Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence.

The former outstanding women's basketball and tennis coach has been employed at the college for over 30 years and currently serves as an instructor in health, physical education and recreation. The Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building is named in honor of Miss Wood and Denver Brackeen, former EC dean of students, coach and Hall of Fame basketball player.

Many Winston County students are also members of the Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as host and hostesses for college activities and events. Those members include Land, Hailey, Hobby, and Louisville graduates Shea Oakley and Robbie Palmieri.

Students from Winston County are also involved in college sports activities.

Members of the 1989 Warrior football squad include Ronnie Williamson and Sean Holdiness,

Through curricula and extracurricular activities the college provides experiences which lead to the development of the total individual.

The college also makes every effort to provide the very best in housing facilities for its students.

East Central recently completed a $1.5 million dollar dormitory renovation project with improvements made to four of six campus residence halls.

The renovation project was funded through a low-interest Federal loan with financial assistance

variety of programs

from all five support counties — Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston.

Residence halls designated in the renovation projects include Newsome, Jackson, Todd and Winston dormitories.

Another renovation project underway is the ongoing effort to refurbish Huff Auditorium, which has served since 1953 as a site for many commencement exercises, assembly programs, musicals, beauty pageants, dramas, concerts, the college's first presidential inauguration and numerous other special events and memorable occasions.

The project, funded solely through private contributions, is well into "phase two" which involves installation of an air conditioning system at an estimated cost of $70,000. The initial project phase concerned the replacement of stage curtains and window drapes which was completed at an approximate cost of $10,000.

For further information concerning the college, please contact the Director of Admissions, Records and Research, East Central Community College, Decatur, Miss. 39327 or phone 635-2121.

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EC announces summer slate

East Central Community College has announced its 1990 summer class schedule with a wide variety of day and evening courses being offered on the Decatur campus and at locations throughout the five-county district.

The first course offered is a special three-week American Literature I class which will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning May 14 and continuing through June 1 on the Decatur campus. Registration for the intersession class is scheduled for 8 a.m. Monday, May 14 in Newton Hall. Advance registration can be completed the week of May 7 in the Office of Admissions, Records and Research.

FIRST FIVE-WEEK TERM

The college's first five-week term is scheduled from June 4 through July 6.

First period classes, those which meet from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., include Human Growth and Development, English Composition I, Intermediate Algebra, American National Government and Principles of Economics. General Biology (lecture and lab) class will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m.

Second period classes, those meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., include General Psychology, English Literature I, College Algebra and American History.

SECOND FIVE-WEEK TERM

The college's second five-week term is scheduled from July 9 through August 10.

First period courses, those meeting from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., include English Composition II, College Algebra, World Civilization II and Principles of Economics II. General Biology (lecture and lab) class will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m.

Second period classes, which meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., include English Literature II, Oral Communication, American National Government and Trigonometry.

The cost per academic or technical hour is $40.

VOCATIONAL DAY COURSE OFFERED

Fifteen semester hours of Cosmetology courses will be offered as Cosmetology Theory, Cosmetology Practical V and Cosmetology Practical VI will be

Cosmetology classes will meet daily (Monday through Friday) from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. May 29 through August 10. Classes will break for lunch which is scheduled from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Vocational course fees are $400.00 for the summer session. A first-time cosmetology student is required to pay an additional $160.00 laboratory fee. All fees are payable in advance at the beginning of the summer session.

ACADEMIC EVENING COURSES (Decatur)

Registration for academic evening courses offered on the Decatur campus will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 in Room 60 of Newton Hall.

Courses offered include Oral Communication, Basic Computer Programming I, Principles of Accounting I, American Literature II, Art Appreciation, Elementary Typewriting, Intermediate Typewriting, Advanced Typewriting, Database Management, Word Processing, English Composition I, and General Biology I.

VOCATIONAL EVENING COURSES (Decatur)

Registration for vocational evening courses offered on the Decatur campus will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 in the vocational building.

Courses offered include Basic Auto Mechanics, Electricity and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning.

COURSES OFFERED IN PHILADELPHIA

Three summer sessions are scheduled in Philadelphia, including a five-week term, a seven-and-a-half week summer evening session, and a four-week term.

FIRST FIVE WEEK TERM

Registration for the five-week and seven-and-a-half week terms will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 4 at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center.

Day courses offered during the five-week term include English Composition I (8:00 to 10:00 a.m.) and College Algebra (10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.). English Composition I will also be available as an evening course and will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

During a special seven-and-a-half

Literature, which will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

FOUR-WEEK SECOND TERM

Registration for the second term will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 9 at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vo-Tech Center.

Courses offered include English Composition II (8:00 to 10:30 a.m.), General Psychology (6:30 to 9:00 p.m.) and English Composition II (6:30 to 9:00 p.m.).

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

Summer commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, August 13, 1990 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

For further information concerning summer classes, please contact the Director of Admissions, Records and Research, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 206.

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Auto Mechanics Course Serves as 'Pre-Employment' Laboratory

Students interested in a career in the auto mechanics field can receive valuable instruction by enrolling in the course offered at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center.

According to instructor Donny Massey, the course is specially designed for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students and is organized as a pre-employment laboratory course to provide instruction for the development of manipulative skills, safety practices, knowledge and desirable attitudes to prepare students for employment in the auto mechanics field.

The course covers a time period of two nine-month school terms. The class meets two-and-a-half consecutive hours daily for a total of twelve-and-a-half consecutive hours daily for a total of twelve-and-a-half hours per week, which provides approximately 900 hours of instruction.

Although students normally enroll for the full two-year course, Massey said provisions can be made to meet the needs of those requiring more or less training. Students are able to enroll in regular classroom studies for the remainder of the school day.

Massey said an adult night class is also offered which consists of 15 three-hour class meetings for a total of 45 hours. He said a basic auto repair course is taught and includes classroom study and auto repair in the laboratory.

For further information concerning the Auto Mechanics course, please contact Mr. Massey or Dr. Sara Adams, counselor, at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, Ph. 656-8544.

The Center is operated by East Central Community College.

AUTO MECHANICS COURSE

Donny Massey, second from left, Auto Mechanics instructor at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center is shown performing an engine diagnostic test as students, from left, Shaun Scales, Dewayne Breazeale, Timothy Boler, Anthony Bohannon and Steve Halsell provide assistance. (EC Photo)

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College Visitors / Events / News

TTEND ECCC WORKSHOP—These educators from Newton County were among district high school representatives who recently attend principals' and senior sponsors' workshop held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Participants included, seated from left, Rus haney, principal, Decatur High School; Nancy Alexander, senior sponsor, Union High School; Sue White, guidance counselor, Newton High chool; and Raymond McMullan, East Central director of admissions, records and research; standing from left Jerry Jones, principal, Union igh School; Bryan Burt, Newton County Academy; Roy Adams, principal, Beulah Hubbard High School; and Kenneth Clarke, guidance ounselor, Hickory and Beulah Hubbard high schools. East Central Community College serves Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston ounties. (EC Photo)

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Local educators attend ECCC workshop

These educators from Winston County were among district high school representatives who recently attended a principals' and senior sponsors' workshop held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Participants included, from left, Dr. Phil Stuphin, East Central dean of students; Mrs. Susan Stone, senior sponsor, Noxapater High School; Mrs. Cathryn Stokes, guidance counselor, Noxapater and Nanih Waiya high schools; and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, East Central president. East Central Community College serves Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties.

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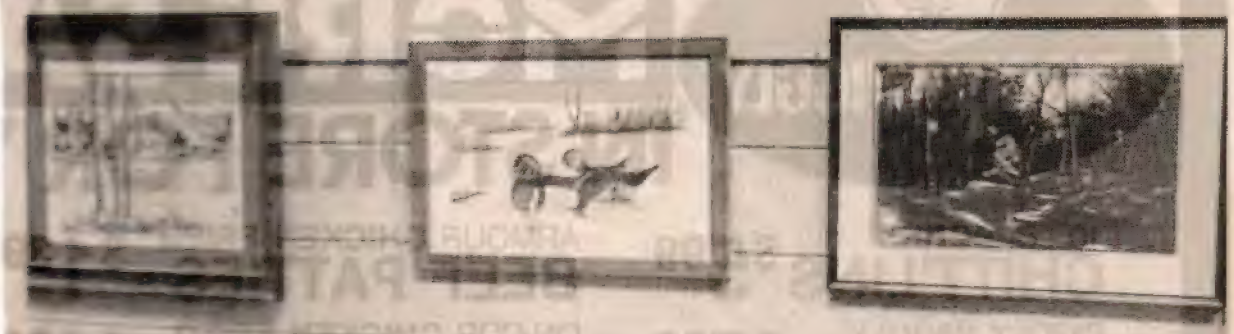

Artwork Displayed at EC

Pictured are just a few of the many works of art currently on display in the Fine Arts Center lobby at East Central Community College in Decatur. The many water colors and pastels, furnished by local artists Delores Harris of Lake, Tom Estes of Forest, are available for viewing through February 16. Mrs. Harris, a housewife and former teacher, has studied art at Mississippi College and the University of Arkansas and has attended workshops conducted by Alan Flatman and Alex Powers. She has received many awards for her pastels, including Best of Show recognition at Morton's Barter Day art contest in 1989. She represented Mississippi College in the State Collegiate Art Show in 1988. Mrs. Harris is a charter member of the Mississippi Water Color Society and serves as a member of the Mississippi Artist Guild. She is a graduate of Lake High School and the University of Southern Mississippi where she received a B.S. degree in Home Economics. Estes, a Harperville native, is a broadcaster for WQST-FM in Forest. He attended the Memphis Academy of Art and served two years as art instructor at Louisville High School. Estes has won much acclaim for his water colors and has won top honors in various shows in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. For further information about the art display, please contact East Central Community College art instructor Bruce Guraedy, whose office is located in the Fine Arts Center Building.

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Attends workshop ...

These educators from Scott County were among district high school representatives who recently attended a principals' and sponsors' workshop held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Participants included, seated from left, guidance counselors Mrs. Katie Measells, Morton High School; Mrs. Evelyn Roberson, Scott Central High School; and Mrs. Kathy Myers, Forest High School; East Central Academic Counselor Gregg Jellicoat; standing, from left, Jim Tramel, guidance counselor, Lake High School; Thomas Woodfin, principal, Scott Central High School; Huey Stone, principal, Lake High School; and Larry Carroll, principal, Sebastopol High School. East Central Community College serves Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties.

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WEEK OF 2-26-90

ECCC campus is performance site

The campus of East Central Community College in Decatur will serve as site for one of the season's most anticipated events as the college and Pepsi Cola Bottlers of Jackson have teamed to present the Mississippi Symphony Pops Orchestra in a special one-night performance.

The Pepsi Pops Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 1990 in Huff Auditorium.

Conductor Colman Pearce and the 45-piece orchestra will perform numerous popular selections such as themes from "Gone With The Wind" and "Star Wars" as well as works by American composers Aaron Copland, Scott Joplin and Feide Grofe.

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra is the largest performing arts organization in the state. The group began in 1944 as the Jackson Symphony Orchestra and became MSO last year. The symphony performs across the state as a chamber orchestra, a full orchestra, pops orchestra or any of three ensembles - woodwind quintet, brass quintet and string quartet.

Advance tickets to the Pepsi Pops Concert are available at $5 per person and can be purchased at the college. Funding is also being provided by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission and a donation from Pepsi Cola Company.

For further information please contact Mr. Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 279.

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WEEK OF 4-9-90

Attend ECCC workshop

These Leake County educators were among district high school representatives who recently attended a principals' and senior sponsors' workshop held at East Central Community College. Participants included, seated from left, Evelyn Watkins, guidance counselor, South Leake High School and Charlotte Brown, senior sponsor, Edinburg High School; standing, from left, Jimmy Hughes, senior sponsor and John McKinney, principal, both of Edinburg High School; and Dr. Brad Tucker, East Central dean of instruction. East Central Community College serves Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties. (EC Photo)

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Board / Officials

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ECCC Officials Visit Legislature

Officials from East Central Community College in Decatur recently joined other state community and junior college representatives in setting up display booths at the Mississippi Legislature in conjunction with Community College Month activities as proclaimed for February. The college officials also distributed information about the state's community/junior college system with specific facts made available concerning each institution. In the photo above, Representative Shelton E. "Buck" Bounds of Philadelphia, left, is shown with East Central sophomore Connie Myers of Conehatta and a Sebastopol High School graduate, and Academic Counselor Gregg Jefcoat. Myers is a member of the Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Jefcoat also serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. Bounds represents Neshoba County.

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WEEK OF 2-14-90

ECCC Officials Visit Legislature

Officials from East Central Community College in Decatur recently joined other state community and junior college representatives in setting up display booths at the Mississippi Legislature in conjunction with Community College Month activities as proclaimed for February. The college officials also distributed information about the state's community/junior system with specific facts made available concerning each institution. In the photo above, Representative Raymond Comans of Decatur is shown with East Central sophomores Kimberly Hobby of Louisville and John King of Philadelphia, and Vocational-Technical Counselor John Adcock. The two young people are members of the Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Comans represents Newton and Neshoba Counties.

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WEEK OF 2-24-90

Rigdon Honored

Retiring East Central Community College Board of Trustees member Lester Rigdon of Union, center, was recently honored for his 15 years service and was presented a plaque of appreciation during luncheon activities of the Board's February meeting. Rigdon, 85, was appointed to the post by the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors and represented District Three. Among those honoring Mr. Rigdon on his retirement included, from left, daughter-in-law Mrs. Martha Rigdon of Union, Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville, Dudley Warren, Neshoba County district three supervisor; Mr. Rigdon, Arlo Winstead, former Neshoba County district three supervisor who appointed Rigdon to the ECCC Board; daughter Mrs. Lynn Bishop of Union, College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith, and son Lavette Rigdon of Louisville. Mr. Rigdon is a former engineer's aide for the Mississippi State Highway Department.

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WEEK OF 3-5-90

New ECCC Board Member

Mrs. Rivers Breazeale of Philadelphia is the newest member of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees and is shown with Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville, left, and College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith. Mrs. Breazeale was appointed to the post by the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors. She represents District Three and succeeds Lester Rigdon who retired following 15 years of service. Mrs. Breazeale formerly served as Neshoba County Tax Assessor-Collector.

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Alumni / Scholarships / Homecoming

WEEK OF 2-10-94

Officials and alumni meet to organize fund-raiser

These East Central Community College officials and alumni recently met on the Decatur campus to discuss fund-raising efforts for the college's athletic programs. Those shown are just a few of the many individuals who have joined The Warrior Club in its first year of existence. Pictured are seated, from left, A.J. Kilpatrick, athletic coordinator-head football coach; Mrs. Patsy Dunigan Clark of Louisville, membership chairman; Lucille Wood, president; Earl Marshal, past president; Gary Risher, president-elect; Van Lucas, county representative; standing, from left, Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students; Harry Moore, county representative; Dr. H.C. McMillan, county representative; Jerry Webb, area representative; Joe Tadlock, county representative; and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. Not shown are county representatives Jerry Hill of Louisville, Sam Nowell, Lamar Blount and Larry Payne. Warrior Club members are encouraged to attend athletic events, purchase season tickets and raise funds from the membership in order to improve or upgrade athletic facilities and equipment. It was announced at the meeting that over $5000 has been raised in support of East Central athletics.

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ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETS-Members of the East Central Community College Local Economic Development Advisory Committee recently met on the Decatur campus and heard reports concerning various products being produced at Peavey, Inc. and other information regarding the Decatur facility. Following the meeting the group was given a tour of the local plant. Committee members include, seated from left, Rusty McMillan of Newton, Erle Johnston of Forest, program speaker Kent Busbee, Peavey plant manager; Jim Raven of Louisville, program speaker Mike Harrison, Peavey personnel manager; standing, from left, college officials Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction; O.L. Newell, vocational-=technical center director; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; and Jim Hansford, indsutrial coordinator. Not shonw are committee members Linda Shepard of Carthage and Kenneth Breland of Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 6/18/90

Plans for Homecoming, 1990 were among topics discussed by the East Central Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors which recently held its spring meeting on the Decatur Campus. The group discussed various activities which are planned for the annual Homecoming celebration which takes place Saturday, October 13. Board members, include, seated from left, Mrs. Patsy Clark of Louisville, Winston County representative; Mrs. Brenda Carson of Decatur, ECCC faculty club chairman; Earl Marshall of Clinton, president; Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Gloria McRae of Carthage, past president; standing, from left, Ed Eichelberger of Forest, Scott County representative; Paul Chamblee of Carthage, Leake County representative; Dr. Brad Tucker of Decatur, ECCC dean of instruction; John Adcock of Meridian, ECCC vocational-technical counselor who provides reports on recruitment; Dan Harrison of Newton, Newton County Representative; Larry Payne of Clinton, out-of-district representative; James Vance of Meridian, out-of-district representative; Dr. Eddie Smith of Decatur, ECCC president; Dr. Phil Sutphin of Decatur, ECCC dean of students; Skippy Lathem of Morton vice president; and sophomore Hall Land of Louisville, student body association president. Not pictured is Gary Adkins of Philadelphia, Neshoba County representative.

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Faculty / Administration

TALKS WITH STUDENTS

East Central Community College English instructor Leonard Barrier of Philadelphia talks with students pior to the start of an evening class offered this fall at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center. Barrier's English course is just one of many night classes offered at the center. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 3-8-90

Vickers Honored

Long-time East Central Community College English instructor Ovid Vickers recently was recognized by the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College at the Conference's March, 1990 meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida. Dr. Brad Tucker (left) and Dr. Eddie M. Smith (right) congratulate Vickers on receiving recognition for 25 years of service to the organization and for writing the conference's history, published this year. The plaque presented to Vickers for the active role he has played in the organization reads: The Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College Expresses Grateful Appreciation for Exceptional and Dedicated Service to Ovid Vickers.

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WEEK OF 7-23-

RECEIVES RECOGNITION - Miss Lucille Wood, an instructor of health, physical education and recreation at ECCC in Decatur, was recently named recipient of the National Junior College Athletic Association Service Award for her many years of dedicated work in the field of community/junior college athletics. Only four such awards are given on an annual basis and Miss Wood is the first Mississippian to receive the national honor. Miss Wood, a Louisville native, was instrumental in organizing basketball competition for women in the junior and senior colleges. She currently serves as Region 23 (Mississippi-Louisiana) Director for Women's Athletics and is a member of various committees, including track and field, national basketball poll, All-American and slow-pitch softball, which she serves as chairperson. She is shown above during a reception held in her honor. (EC Photo)

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Congratulations to EC faculty members

Congratulations to three East Central Community College faculty members for being selected in their honor. Mr. Ovid Vickers was recently chosen Mississippi College English Teacher of the Year. Dr. Shelby Harris Chairman of the Division of Mathematics and Science was an official delegate to the Sixty Eighth Annual meeting held recently in Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Lucille Wood was named recipient of the National Junior College Athletic Association Service Award. She is the first Mississippian to receive this National Honor.

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Lois McMullan, mathematics instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, was recognized for her 20 years of service at the institution and was feted with a reception.

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Adcock selected ECCC Vo-Tech director

John Adcock

John Adcock of Meridian has been selected Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Adcock, whose employment was approved at the May meeting of the college's Board of Trustees, currently serves as Vocational-Technical Counselor at East Central, a position he has held since 1974.

He succeeds the reitring O.L. Newell who is leaving the post following a 29-year career. Adcock will assume his new duties on July 1, 1990.

The new Vo-Tech Director presently serves as president of the MS Community/Junior College Counselors' Association and is president-elect of the East Central Community College Faculty Club.

Adcock, 45, is a recipient of the college's Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor award and was honored during the 1978 Homecoming activities.

He is a graduate of Nanih Waiya High School, East Central Junior College, University of Douthern MS, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree; Delta State Universtiy, where he received a Master of Education degree; and MS State University, where he obtained an Education Specialist degree.

He is married to the former Rosemary Seay of Yazoo City and they have a daughter, Vicki, 14, who will be a ninth grader this fall at Decatur High School.

The Adcock's are members of Highland Baptist Chruch in Meridian. They plan to move to the Decatur campus during the summer months.

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Vinstead named ECCC instructor

The East Central Community College Board of Trustees approved the employment of various personnel at its May meeting held on the Decatur campus.

John Adcock was selected Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction, succeeding the retiring O.L. Newell. Adcock, who will assume his new duties on July 1, 1990, has served as the college's Vocational-Technical Counselor since 1974. Newell is retiring following a 29-year career at the community college.

Other personnel changes include the transfer of Jimmy Dempsey as Vocational-Technical Counselor for handicapped students to the Vocational-Technical Counselor position held by Mr. Adcock. Dempsey will also begin his new duties on July 1, 1990. The Board agreed to the release of a position opening announcement concerning the vacant counselor's post.

The Board also approved the employment of Joe B. (Brad) Bradshaw, Jr. of Brandon as Assistant Football Coach, with other duties assigned, effective July 16, 1990. Bradshaw is currently serving as Assistant Football Coach / Science Teacher at Madison-Ridgeland Academy.

New teachers hired for the 1990-91 session include Mrs. Cheryl A. Winstead of Morton as Electronic Technology instructor, effective August 1, 1990 and Robert Gerald Jordan of Carthage as Metal Fabrication Technology instructor, effective July 1, 1990.

progress report on the college's new technical programs, which are Automated Manufacturing Technology, Precision Machining Technology and Metal Fabrication Technology.

Dr. Tucker also presented information concerning class schedules for this summer's Kids' College and Junior High Enrichment Program and reported on the 1990 fall semester regular day class schedule.

In the area of Budget and Finance, the Board approved recommendations presented by Business Manager Harvey Trapp concerning maintaining the Capital Improvements Reserve Fund, and establishing a reserve fund for equipment, materials and supplies for the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center which is operated by the college.

Mr. Trapp also reported on the college's group health insurance policy which is presently being reviewed through the committee process.

Bids were approved for the following:

* Lease of the eastern section of the college's farm property, $200.00/year, Jack Coghlan;

* Additional lights for the football stadium (Major Maintenance Plan), $1725.80, Robinson Electric of Meridian;

* Relocating the faculty house presently located on the west side of Winston Hall, $4450.00, Malone House Moving of Carthage; and

* Weight equipment for athletic department (funded by Warrior Club donations), $5560.05, Universal of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Board also agreed to receive annual proposals from Bank of Decatur and Eastover Bank for Savings concerning the college's Shared Funds Account Banking System.

Approval for awarding a total of 10 voice scholarships was also granted by the governing body. Previously, the college awarded only two voice scholarships per academic year.

In the area of Student Services, Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Students, reported on the college's receipt of a grant to implement the school's Action Plan for a drug and alcohol-free campus. Dr. Sutphin also presented graphs designating advance registration totals and applications for admission for the 1990 fall semester.

In Old Business, Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research, reported on the SACS Self-Study and Dr. Smith gave details concerning plans for local county meetings of Board members in developing strategies for county millage requests.

Concerning New Business, Dr. Smith reported on plans for the May 11, 1990 Commencement Program and reminded trustees of a reception scheduled in honor of Mr. Newell and Mr. Shoemaker.

Prior to the monthly meeting, several guests were recognized at a luncheon by Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville and Dr. Smith.

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At its April meeting, the Board approved the employment of Conrad R. Germany of Union as Automotive Body and Fender Repair instructor effective August 1, 1990. Germany replaces Grover Shoemaker who announced his retirement following a 26-year career at East Central.

During the May meeting the Board also accepted the resignation of James R. Stroo as Economics / Business Administration instructor and approved the release of a position opening announcement concerning the vacant teacher's post.

In the area of Policies and Procedures, the Board approved resolutions commending Mr. Newell and Mr. Shoemaker for their years of service to the college. The resolutions were presented during a reception held in the retirees' honor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Smith.

Trustees also received copies of the evaluation and revision of the college's Strategic Plan.

Concerning Instruction, Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction, gave a

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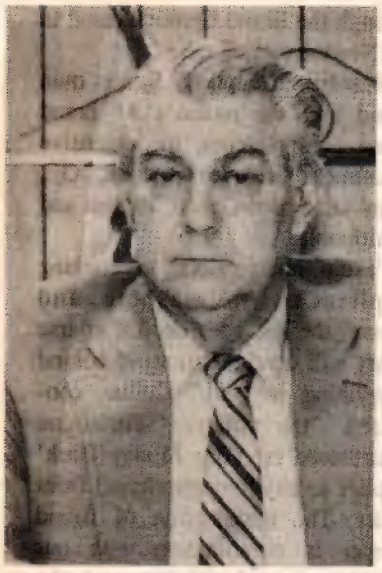
Newell retires from ECCC



O.L. Newell

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When asked about how he plans to sepnd his retirement years, Newell, with a twinkle in his eye, said he was sure the three women in his family will find plenty for him to do!

Newell is an avid fisherman, and he maintains a large and beautiful lawn with flower beds and a variety of shrubs around his home just inside the south limit of the town of Decatur.

Because he enjoys working with wood, he has a shop where he always has some project underway. He recently completed an entertainment center for one of his daughters and admits that there is a backlog of items he intends to build once he has more free time.

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John Adcock, who has been selected as Newell's successor and who previously served as Vocational-Technical Counselor at EC since 1974, said of Mr. Newell: "The key to the growth and success of the Vocational-Technical Division at East Central can be directly attributed to the concern that Mr. Newell has for people. He cares about individuals and their welfare, and exercises patience and understanding when working with people."

Other words of praise are echoed

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Alumni / Scholarships / Homecoming

ECCC nomination sought

Nominations are being received for outstanding alumni, instructors and athletic hall of fame inductees at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction, who also serves as a member of the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Dr. Tucker said those selected will be honored during Homecoming activities which are scheduled Saturday, October 13, 1990.

The deadline to receive nominations for the various honors is Friday, August 10, 1990. He said nomination forms can be obtained by contactinb the Alumni Association at P.O. Box 129, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327-0129, or any Alumni Association officer or director.

Last year's award recipients included Dr. Walterine Herrington Bell, staff physchiatrist at Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield, Alumna of the Year; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, ECCC College President, Alumnus of the Year; math teacher Joe Clark, Outstanding Academic Instructor; carpentry and cabinetmaking teacher Larry Blackburn, Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor; and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Lamar Blount of Decatur, Arno Vincent of Meridian and Earl Marshall of Clinton.

Alumni association officers for 1990-91 include Earl Marshall of Clinton, president; Skippy Lathem of Morton, vice-president; and Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, secretary-treasurer.

County representatives are Gary Adkins of Philadelphia (Neshoba), Paul Chamblee of Carthage (Leake), Dan Harrison of Newton (Newton), Ed Eichelberger of Forest (Scott), and Patsy Clark of Louisville (Winston). Out-of-district representatives are James M. Vance of Meridian and Larry Payne of Clinton.

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ELECTRICAL PROGRAM GRADUATES

Students enrolled in the Electrical Training Program at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center are shown at the various work stations as instructor Felix Knight looks on. (EC Photo)

Many Opportunities Await Electrical Program Graduates

The electrical program offered at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center is a two-year course of instruction designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to enable them to be successful entry level employees.

According to instructor Felix Knigh, a broad spectrum of electrical training is offered to the class members, who include tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders from Neshoba Central and Philadelphia high schools. Those enrolled in the program will receive two-and-a-half units of high school credit for each year completed.

Those who successfully complete the two-year program are awarded certificates of training.

Knight said students benefit from the program by having an opportunity to select their career early in high school and proceed quicker through advanced individual training.

He said some of the opportunities available for electricity-electronics employment include the military, private industry, and residential and industrial wiring.

Knight said the program attempts to develop the "total person" so graduates are intellectually, socially and emotionally prepared for this area of employment.

"Job safety, identification, use and care of hand tools, test equipment, electrical/electronics equipment, importance of attendance on the job, how to get along with others, job outline and how to apply for employment are all covered in the course of instruction," Knight said.

For further information concerning the Electrical Training Program, please contact Mr. Knight or Dr. Sara Adams, counselor, at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center. Phone 656-8544. The Center is operated by East Central Community College in Decatur.

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Buildings / Programs

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CARPENTRY PROGRAM GRADUATES

Howard Herrington, right, carpentry instructor at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, watches as students Al Moore, left, and Jamie Kirkpatrick work on a classroom project. (EC Photo)

Carpentry Program Graduates Prepared to Enter Work Force

The scope of the Carpentry Trades Training Program offered at the Philadelphia-Neshoba Vocational-Technical Center encompsses all phases of the field of carpentry with emphasis on small home construction, and cabinetmaking.

Students (10th, 11th and 12th graders) from Neshoba Central and Philadelphia high schools who complete the two-year program are awarded certificates of training in addition to receiving 2½ units of high school credit for each year of successful completion.

According to instructor Howard Herrington, the "first" step in the training process includes job safety, identification, use and care of hand tools, portable power tools and sho machinery, importance of attendance on the job, how to get along with others, job outlook and how to seek and apply for employment.

Upon completion of the initial phase, Herrington said students are given basic skills training in how to build a house in sequenced steps from site selection and preparation to "turning over the keys."

He said numerous projects composed of "hands on" work are completed during each semester and are scheduled as closely to textbook training as possible.

"Students who successfully complete the program with entry level skills are ready to work and ready to compete for rapid advancement," Herrington said.

The carpentry instructor said another popular part of the carpentry trades program is the general woodworking evening classes. Herrington said the program is designed to offer instruction and assistance in projects of the individual's choice. The course are 15 weeks in duration and meet once each week for three hours.

For further information about the Carpentry Trades Training program

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The Vocational-Technical faculty has also grown from three in 1961 to 43 today. The equipment used for teaching in the program is presently valued at slightly under two million dollars.

Because of excellent administrative leadership and a dedicated faculty, the Vocational-Technical programs offered by East Central Community College were attended by 518 students during the 1990 spring semester. This growth has been steady and continuous and is an indication that people in the area served by the college are aware of the calibre of instruction and counseling offered by the Vocational-Technical Division.

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College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith said the name Lavane Newell is "widely known" in Vocational-Technical circles in Mississippi.

"Mr. Newell will be missed not only at East Central but at the state level as well. He leaves his duties at the college with the knowledge that he has guided a Vocational-Technical Program from its formative years to a multiple campus operation which trains citizens, through their chosen professions, to make a real contribution to the area, to the state, and to the nation," Dr. Smith said.

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Trustees adopt 1990-91 budget for EC college

Expenditures totaling $6,312,496.69 have been approved by the East Central Community College Board of Trustees which adopted the college's budget for 1990-91 during its June meeting. The total amount represents an increase of 8.8 percent as compared to expenditures for the 1989-90 school term.

In addition, Trustees approved a budget totaling $454,670.00 for the operation of the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, which represents an increase of 11.49 percent as compared to the previous year's amount.

The largest budgeted item at the college concerns total salaries and benefits which has been set at $5,961,750.69. The figure represents a 5.2 percent increse for total salaries and benefits paid during the 1989-90 term.

In other matters, the Board approved the employment of Miss Laurie Huskinson of New Orleans as instructor of Economics and Business Administration and Mrs. Cathy Lynn Scribner of Union as Vocational-Technical Counselor for handicapped student.

Miss Huskinson, who is presently employed in the Cash Management Department of First National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans, Louisiana, will begin her new duties on August, 22, 1990.

Prior to being selected to her new post at East Central, Mrs. Scribner served as high school guidance counselor for Choctaw Tribal Schools at Choctaw Central High School in Philadelphia. She will begin her new position on July 1, 1990.

In other Personnel matters, Trustees agreed to rescind previous action concerning the employment of Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction, and extended his contract to a full 12 months from July 12, 1990 to June 20, 1991. Dr. Tucker had previously sought a shorter contract period due to retirement purposes.

The Board also agreed to exend the employment of Ricky Harrison, Drafting and Design Technology instructor, from 10 months to 11 months in 1990-91 so he can provide assistance in implementing the college's new technical programs.

In the area of Instruction, Dr. Tucker reported on several items including the 1990 fall semester class schedule and new laboratory organization of the Metal Fabrication Technology Program, Precision Machining Technology Program, Automated Manufacturing Technology Program and Masonry Program. He also provided information concerning final approval of the college's response to the Vocational-Technical Five-Year Evaluation Report and Recommendation, and final approval of the Business Computer Applications Program for the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center.

Dr. Tucker further reported on enrollment information concerning the 1990 summer session. He said 413 students are enrolled during the first term with classes being offered in Decatur, Carthage, Forest, Louisville, Philadelphia and the Choctaw Reservation.

In other matters pertaining to Budget and Finance, Business Manager Harvey Trapp reported on the effectiveness of the ARA Cost Containment Play and it was revealed that revenes are expected to exceed expenditures by an amount of $729.29 at the close of FY90.

The Board gave approval of the bid and resolution as proposed by Bank of Decatur for the college's Shared Funds Account Banking System effective June 12, 1990 and continuing for a period of one year from said date.

The Board accepted bids for the following: 1990-91 Yearbook, Tally Student Services of Forest and School photos for 1990-91, Creative Images of Newton.

Trustees also gave approval to advertise bids for the following: (1) athletic insurance coverage (2) printing of student newspaper (3) printing of athletic program (4) printing of alumni magazine (5) chartered bus transportation for 1990-91 football season (6) new 1990 bus and (7) furnishing for the first floor of Winston Hall.

Emergency repair of the air-conditioning system for the Cross Hall Science Building and also approved as were excessive medical expenses for several athletes injured while participating in their respective sports.

The Board also received updated information concerning Winston Hall Renovatoin Project, Cross Science Building Renovation Project and the College's Capital Improvements Projects to be funded through Senate Bill 3192.

In the area of Student Services, Dean of Students Dr. Phil Sutphin gave an update concerning enrollment for the Fall semester and explained summer recruitment plans designed to increase the student population. He said orinetation sessions are scheduled for Saturday, June 23; Wednesday, July 18; Tuesday, July 31; and Saturday, August 18.

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EC asks taxpayers for funding increase

By JIM PRINCE
Democrat reporter

The president of East Central Community College is asking Neshoba County taxpayers for an additional $45,600 in order to meet a $6.4 million 1991 budget and maintain what he says is quality education at the Decatur school.

College President Eddie M. Smith last Thursday asked the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors for a .95-mill increase over the $141,871 the county already provides in total financial support.

Neshoba County currently levies 1.30 mills for general support at East Central, which generates about $73,955.

Two other levies generate funds for repairs and enlargements and the vocational education complex.

Neshoba County, overall, provides the most funding of the five counties which comprise the college's district.

Smith is asking for the general support millage to be raised to 2.25 in all the counties.

By setting a minimum millage, Smith said he was hoping to bring some equality to the funding structure. Some counties are providing more funds than others, he said.

A primary concern is faculty salaries, which Smith said pale even to area high school teachers. The increased funding would be channeled to salaries, he said.

A mill generates about $50,000 in Neshoba County. Millage varies from county to county depending on assessed property values.

"We know what your plights are. We share them with you," Smith told the board members in asking for the additional funding.

Smith was supported by the school's board of trustees in a resolution they passed.

Neshoba Supervisors' Attorney Terry L. Jordan said the county board will discuss whether or not to grant the request before their fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

The county may already be meeting its legal obligation for the school's funding, Jordon said.

If the county is allowed to include a 1-mill levy for the county's vocational education facility as part of the 2.25 minimum, the obligation will already have been met, Jordan said.

Neshoba County has more students at EC than any of the other counties, Smith said.

East Central must raise the millage in some of the counties so that the school's needs can be met, Smith said.

Overall, Leake County provides $96,178 in support, Newton $137,627, Scott $119,821 and Winston $108,236.

In other business the board took the following action:

■ Approved right of way for Entex to run a gas line along Williamson Avenue to Nemanco by way of the old Stockyard Road.

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■ Authorized travel expenses for the annual Supervisors Convention on the Mississippi Gulf Coast July 18-21. No figure was discussed.

■ Discussed computerizing county records with Clara Reynolds, a computer consultant.

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Cooper scholarship established at EC

A scholarship named in honor of the late Carl Cooper and his son Doug Cooper has been established at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith college president.

The scholarship, named for the former Decatur residents, will be called the Carl and Doug Cooper Memorial Scholarship. The first award recipient will be announced at the college's 1991 Awards Day activities scheduled in April.

Established by Mrs. Lois Cooper and children Mike and Tam, the scholarship will be awarded to an East Central graduating sophomore who plans to attend Mississippi State University. Carl Cooper was a graduate of East Central and Mississippi State University.

Contributions to the scholarship fund may be sent to the Office of the President, P.O. Box 129, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327.

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Artist photo

ructor Tom Carson, right, with, from left, Donnie Montgomery, Duane Richardson, Gary Moody and Scott Walker.

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I think the change-over is d for the band because it ws us to showcase a diverse ount of talent. And so many dents are eager to be part of band so it gives others a nce to participate," he said. "Members will be moving on to lege so I might not have the me people next year, but if we the talent search, I've told m we're going to stay ther for this year."

he group performs old standard rhythm and blues songs, such as those by Howling Wolfe, as well as current blues artists. Also, songs from the '60s are included in the performances.

"We try to play upbeat rhythm and blues numbers ... and we throw in songs from the '60s so that some of the older people won't feel left out," he said.

The talent search will be the band's first performance outside the Decatur campus. Mr. Carson considers the competition a good opportunity for the students.

"Of course we would love to win the talent search, but if we don't, we still welcome the opportunity to perform," he said. "I think the Chunky Rhythm and Blues Festival is a great thing for Meridian."

Members of the Conehatta Blues Connection are: Donnie Montgomery, lead guitarist. Attended ECCC and resides in Philadelphia; Gary Moody, saxaphone, works in a family business; Duane Richardson, bass, former ECCC student, now majoring in engineering at Mississippi State University; Scott Walker, drummer, physical therapy major at ECCC; and Mr. Carson, guitar, harmonica and vocals.

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Carson brings blues to college classroom

By Ida Brown
Staff writer

Three years ago, when Tom Carson was looking for a way to give his students the blues, he organized the Conehatta Blues Connection.

Since then, the East Central Community College ensemble has developed into more than an educational project. Performing exclusively on the Decatur campus, the group, according to Mr. Carson, has helped the students to acquire an appreciation of the blues.

On Friday evening, the group will undertake another challenge when it will be one of six bands competing in the Bud Blues Talent Search. Sponsored by Main Street, in conjunction with the Chunky Rhythm and Blues Festival, the competition is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. on the corner of Fifth Street and 22nd Avenue. The competition will kick off the two-day festival.

Although a school band director's focus on the blues is not unique, Mr. Carson's music background is.

"The first instrument I played in high school was the guitar ... My father worked for the American government, he was a diplomat. We lived overseas and I started playing guitar in high school even though I wasn't in the high school band over there because they didn't have bands," he said.

In fact, he didn't participate in a band, particularly a marching one, until he graduated from high school in Naples, Italy.

"My father retired and moved to Conehatta, which is his hometown. I came here with him and started attending East Central," he said.

A music major, Mr. Carson was encouraged to join the band. However, with no previous band experience, he had to learn to play an instrument. He mastered the French horn. He transferred to Delta State University and, in addition to playing for the school's band, he joined several rock groups and played guitar.

After completing his master's degree, he began teaching at ECCC. Several years later, he formed the Conehatta Blues Connection in an effort to expose his students to the blues.

"I've always loved the blues. A lot of my band students played guitar and other instruments, but they don't have the opportunity to play rhythm and blues much," he said.

The group includes ECCC students and graduates, and

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Lynn Scribner named ECCC Vo-Tech counselor

Mrs. Lynn Scribner of Union has been selected vocational-technical counselor for handicapped students at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Scribner, a native of Sturgis, began her new duties on July 1.

Prior to being named to the college post, she served as guidance counselor at Choctaw Central High School in Philadelphia during the 1989-90 school term. She was previously employed at C. E. Hanna Elementary School in Oxford, Ala. where she served as elementary counselor and at Oxford (Alabama) Middle School, where she was an elementary teacher and extended day care teacher.

Before moving to Ala., Mrs. Scribner held the title of guidance counselor and director of student activities from 1983-87 at Holmes Community College in Goodman.

Mrs. Scribner is a 1979 graduate of Sturgis Attendance Center. She continued her education at Mississippi State University where she received a bachelor of science degree in physical education and a master's degree in guidance.

The former Lynn Fulce, she is married to Morgan Scribner and they have a two year old daughter, Aimee.

Lynn Scribner

Scribner recently completed his first year as football coach at Union High School.

The Scribners are members of First Baptist Church in Union.

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Depsey selected ECCC vo-tech counselor

Jimmy Dempsey

Jimmy C. Dempsey has been selected as Vocational-Technical Counselor at East Central Community College, Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, College President.

Dempsey, who began his new duties on July 1, previously served the college as Vo-Tech counselor for handicapped students before being assigned to his new position. He succeeds John Adcock who has since been chosen Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction at East Central, replacing the retiring O.L. Newell.

Prior to joining the East Central staff in January, 1990, Dempsey served as Assistant Principal at Pearl River High School in Carriere. He also served as Assistant Principal/Coach at Picayune Memorial High School, Principal/Counselor/Coach at Houston (MS) High School, Counselor/Coach at Warren Central High School, and Teacher/Coach at Nanih Waiya High School.

Dempsey also has an extensive business-related background as he previously served as Production Foreman for Wood Treating, Inc., Picayune for six years. He was also associated with Metropolitan Life Insurance in Hattiesburg and Calendar Stationery Company in Columbia.

He is a graduate of Louisville High School, Delta State University, where he received a Bachelors degree in Secondary Education; and MSU, where he obtained a Master's degree in Secondary School Administration and Guidance Education.

He has a daughter, Allyson McKay of Picayune; and son, Wade, of Nashville.

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Ovid Vickers signs a final '30 to 365th Second Time Aroun

By OVID VICKERS

(Editor's note: Ovid Vickers is discontinuing on a weekly basis his column "The Second Time Around". He has assured us he will from time to time submit other articles for publication. Our working relationship with him has been an enlightening one and one we will forever cherish.)

Over the past seven years I have enjoyed a challenging activity. I have spent the past eighty-four months thinking out loud in a weekly column which has appeared 364 times in **The Union Appeal.**

All of this started on July 30, 1983, when I wrote the first column that appeared in this space under the title "The Second Time Around." The week before the first column appeared, Jane Tannehill, who was then the Appeal's Managing Editor, stopped by my fair cabin at the Neshoba County Fairgrounds and asked if I would be interested in writing a weekly column for **The Union Appeal.** Jane knew I did some writing, and I accepted her offer on a trial basis since I had not written for a newspaper before.

The columns I have written since that time have covered about as much ground as my life has covered in the last sixty years. In those 364 columns, my thoughts, ideas, and comments (some good, some bad, and some indifferent) have been spread out here each week.

I still cannot believe that 364 weeks have gone by since this all began. Seven years worth of columns! Seven years that have passed very quickly.

I wrote about things I knew, people, places, images, and ideas. Some people liked what I wrote, and others would take issue with me from time to time. But that is as it should be. Life is made up of issues, and thinking people should take a position on issues.

A column, to be successful, I always felt, had to be personal and honest. I always thought it should be written the same way people talk to one another and about the same things people talk about and are concerned about, the mundane as well as the extraordinary.

Many readers reacted to what I wrote. Most people were kind. Some were even flattering. Everyone was polite. Over the years I have received a goodly number of letters. Some people wanted to save my soul; others wanted advice or to give advice. Still others wanted to tell me how mistaken and misled I was concerning some comment I had made.

It is indeed gratifying to reflect over the past seven years and realize that not at any time during my association with **The Union Appeal** did the Editor or anyone who worked as Managing Editor ever suggest to me what I could or could not discuss in my column. I can therefore assume that they were confident I would not knowingly use material that would embarrass the staff or the readers of this newspaper.

After seven years it is still strange to me to think of how much attention one can receive by having a column printed in a newspaper each week. Now, most of that will come to an end. I never came to this job to stay, and I have decided that it's time for me to leave before I have what is sometimes

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called "Writer's Block" or before I begin writing just to have something to print.

The things I have learned from writing this column continue to amaze me. I have learned that memory is so deep it must hold everything a person has ever seen, ever smelled, or ever tasted, plus every word spoken or heard.

Ovid Vickers

When that reservoir, called the subconscious, is tapped, it is a little frightening to realize all the things that come tumbling out. While writing this column, I learned a great deal about myself and about other people.

I learned that there is not a single issue, however trivial, that someone does not care passionately about.

I learned that even the most innocent and simple idea, when expressed in print, will be misunderstood by someone.

I learned that a newspaper is most important to the people who read it and that readers take what they read very seriously. I learned that most of the people who subscribe to **The Union Appeal** are intelligent and serious minded when the occasion war-

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rants such a reaction. These same people can enjoy laughter and good humor when humor is intended.

I learned a great deal about the history of Newton County and the people who continue to make that history. Newton County people may fight among themselves, but they will at the same time exhibit great courage in a crisis and compassion when the circumstances call for people who care.

And I have learned that 364 columns are a lot of columns. In the newspaper business, the number "30" is used to indicate that an article or story is finished. And so, for "The Second Time Around" this is 30, truly 30.

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Region III Coordinators... **Coordinator and assistant coordinators for the Region III meeting being held in conjunction with the Mississippi Conference on Libraries and Information Services (McLIS) are Ollie Sykes (left) of Meridian, assistant coordinator; Frances Coleman of Starkville, coordinator; and Ann Burkes of Decatur, assistant coordinator. The Region III meeting will take place August 18 at East Central Community College in Decatur, with registration at 8:30 a.m.**

GED testing dates announced at EC

Testing dates for the General Educational Development (GED) Test have been announced at East Central Community College in Decatur, according to Vocational-Technical Center Counselor Jimmy Dempsey who serves as testing coordinator.

Dempsey said the GED Test, or high school equivalency exam, will be administered on the second Tuesday of each month for the remainder of 1990. He said the exam will be given at the Vo-Tech Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the following dates: August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13 and December 11.

Those interested in taking the GED Test should contact Mr. Dempsey at least one week prior to the testing date.

For further information contact Jimmy Dempsey, Vocational-Technical Counselor, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, Extension 214.

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Peterson leaves East Central following 23 years service

He mentions "Camelot" as his most successful production, but many will agree that all his musical and theatrical presentations rate as award winning performances.

And now after over 20 years of entertaining audiences young and old with one-act dramas to full-scale Broadway musicals, Bruce Peterson has left East Central Community College to become theater and drama production director at Itawamba Community College in Fulton.

Peterson, 46, who taught speech along with directing fall dinner theaters and spring musicals at East Central, said the Itawamba position came up suddenly and represented a career opportunity "I had set goals and prepared for."

He said the decision to leave East Central was "very difficult" and noted that half his life has been spent in Decatur.

"I have so many fond memories of East Central," said Peterson who began his tenure on the Decatur campus in the fall of 1967.

A native of Waukegam, Illinois, Peterson came to East Central while a graduate assistant at the University of Mississippi where he taught speech and worked on various drama productions.

Prior to receiving a graduate assistantship at Ole Miss, Peterson attended Mississippi State from 1962-66 on a band scholarship and played tenor drum.

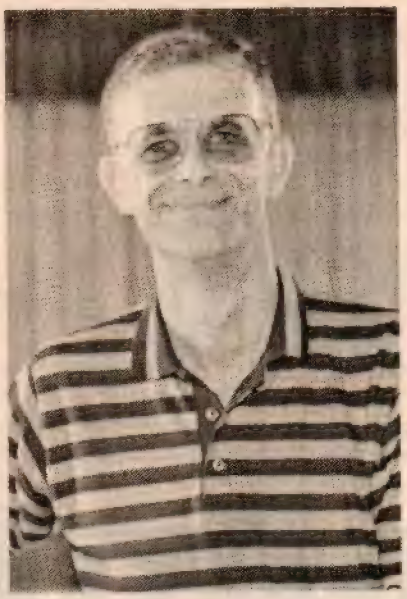
His interest in Mississippi State came as a result of his mother, Bea Peterson who is a native of Aberdeen.

At State, he served two years as announcer during the Famous Maroon Band's halftime performances and he was a narrator for several choral groups.

He was president of Black Friars and Alpha Psi Omega (drama fraternity) and he was a charter member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

Peterson said he originally majored in horticulture but changed to speech and theater after his freshman year.

At Mississippi State University, he was involved in various productions such as "Bus Stop" and "The Miracle Worker." His talents did not go unnoticed, as he became the first recipient of the outstanding drama student award, as presented by Alpha Psi Omega.



Bruce Peterson

the job. I must admit that I really only planned to stay two years, but because of all the support recieved those two years quickly turned into 23."

When asked to select a "highlight" during those 23 years, Peterson said the musical production of "Camelot" in 1974 is probably the "major" highlight because it represents "the best work I've ever done."

"The "Camelot" production featured an exceptional cast that was very, very, talented and included great performances by Jimmy Gaines of Decatur, Cy Williams and Jane Hollingsworth, both of Union, Jack Thames of Newton and Tom Carson of Conehatta. Following each performance many ovations were given and because it was so good, "Camelot" was the first production retired from our repertoire. There was just no way any other group could perform the production as well as that group."

Peterson mentioned other outstanding productions that later became "retired" and included "Mame," which featured Evelyn Pierce of Newton and Cheryl Gibbons of Hickory; "Carousel," with Joan Alawine of Union and David Reynolds of Louisville as leading performers; and the college's second production of "Oklahoma," which included memorable performances by Brooks McElhenney of Decatur and Nelda Germany of Union.

and "South Pacific."

Peterson recalled that his first musical, "Oklahoma," was presented in 1969, and came about after he and Bob Fick, former East Central band director and music instructor, approached Dr. Wright with the idea. Peterson said fall dinner theater productions began about 15 years ago.

Little did he realize that his past spring's production of "Damn Yankees" would be his last at East Central.

Peterson said he has very fond memories of that production, too; not just because students again registered outstanding performances but because a special presentation was made to him by a former student.

Susan Mihalic Tehrani, formerly of Union and now of San Diego, California, presented Peterson with a bouquet of roses at the close of the final night's performance. She and others who performed in "Once Upon A Mattress" 10 years earlier, had made the presentation to commemorate their anniversary and thank Peterson for his talents and leadership in directing the musical.

Peterson said the success of the drama department is due not only because of talented students involved but also thanks to the "outstanding support" received from the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty and staff. He especially had words of praise for Physical Plant Director Clinton Russell and his maintenance staff and former food service manager Leonard Lee and current manager Chris Servis "who were great to work with" in providing valuable services for various productions.

And he had kind words for fellow teachers and said he had the pleasure of working with some wonderful people.

"A lot of teachers here have been great influences on me and have taught me things that have been and will continue to benefit me the rest of my life. People like Mr. Mayes and other former instructors Mrs. (Alyne) Simmons and Mrs. (Sara) Heard and (current instructor) Miss (Lucille) Wood have been of great help to me," he said.

Peterson also thanks the public for the overwhelming attendance and support shown for all the plays and musicals presented at the college.

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It was also at Mississippi State where Peterson met his wife-to-be, the former Peggy Boone of Monticello.

"I met Peggy in speech class and what really stands out is that she fell asleep as I gave a required speech for a grade."

He said he does not remember the "topic" of his remarks (nor the grade) which obviously had a slumbering effect!"

Mrs. Peterson, a former Decatur school teacher, serves as President of the Mississippi Associaton of Educators.

But it was at Ole Miss when Peterson first learned of East Central.

"Rudolph Mayes (former East Central English instructor) is the reason I came to East Central because he told me about the job while he was taking a class at Ole Miss.

' I was not really looking for a job at the time because I was working on my master's degree and school was just too much fun. But I decided I needed to go through an interview for the experience so I contacted college officials and headed toward Decatur."

Peterson said he "borrowed" a car and drove to the college campus where he was interviewed by (then President) Dr. Charles Wright, (former dean of students) Denver Brackeen and Dr. Brad Tucker, who still serves as dean of instruction.

"They were very nice to me and I really fell in love with the campus. Plans were to expand the speech program and I really felt I was doing something important by taking

Along with "being blessed" by talented college-age performers, Peterson said it has also been a "real treat" to have various faculty members' children who participated in various productions as youngsters assume leading roles in musicals when they enrolled at East Central. Such was the case of Harriet Vickers and Amy Pouncey, both of Decatur. He said Vickers had starring roles in "The Pajama Game" and "Man From La Mancha" as Pouncey in "Hello, Dolly"

"There are many people out there who religiously attend our performances, especially on opening night. People like Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson of Conehatta who are always there to lend support.

"I would just like to tell everyone in the five-county district area and those outside the district how much it has meant to me to have such outstanding support and I am deeply appreciative.

"I will always hold a very fond place in my heart for East Central," he said.

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East Central picked for leadership project

By Cathy Hayden
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

East Central Community College will participate in a national pilot program designed to train students to become community leaders.

The Decatur school is one of five colleges in the nation taking part in the Leadership Development Program that kicked off Friday.

"The types of leadership we're trying to develop are leaders in America's communities — school board members, Girl and Boy Scout leaders, teachers, PTA members. It will have a tremendous impact in community leaders," said Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, the Jackson-based two-year college honor society that developed the program.

The honor society was looking for a leadership program to tap into and found no programs targeted at two-year college students. "We were somewhat surprised," Risley said.

The program had to be adaptable enough to help both recent high school graduates and adult students, the demographic type who are becoming more prevalent on two-year college campuses, Risley said.

The older students are a particular concern because they often miss out on leadership opportunities aimed at high school and university students, Risley said.

"The consultants that were used in developing the project had these people in mind when it was developed," Eddie Smith, president of East Central Community College.

Twenty-five students from Pearl River, Itawamba, Copiah-Lincoln, Hinds, Meridian and East Central community colleges and five national officers of Phi Theta Kappa will take part in the two-day seminar that began Friday.

Students will hear speakers, see videos and work in small groups to develop leadership skills. They will study decision-making, goal-setting and developing leadership philosophy, then evaluate the seminar.

"It's not just a matter of sitting and listening to people talk. It's a participatory type of thing," Smith said.

The eventual goal is to have the program in every community college as a three-hour course, Risley said.

Other colleges participating in the program: Hartwick College, Oneota, N.Y.; Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N.C.; Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kan.; and Highline Community College, Des Moines, Wash.

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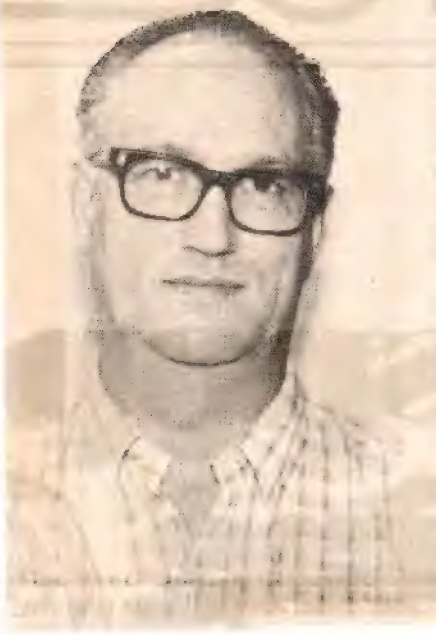
Germany selected new EC instructor



Conrad Germany of Union has been selected automotive body and fender repair instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Germany, 48, has operated Germany's Body Shop in Union since October, 1986.

The new East Central instructor has over 20 years experience in the field of automotive body and fender repair, with approximately 10 years being served as an instructor in vocational-technical centers and high schools in Florida.

Germany, a Jasper county native, is a graduate of Scottsbluff (Nebraska) High School, University of West Florida in Pensacola and Pensacola Junior College. He also attended various workshops held at training centers throughout the southeast.

He is a member of Bluff Spring Church of God where he teaches the Adult Sunday School class and serves on the church's board of trustees. He also serves the state association as a member of the business committee.

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EC announces adult basic ed classes

Instruction in English, math, writing, reading and preparation for the General Educational Development (GED) Test will be available this fall as part of the Adult Basic Education program offered at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Classes, which begin Tuesday, September 4, are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Mondays and Wednesdays on the Decatur campus with evening classes being held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Decatur and at locations in Carthage, Thomastown, Philadelphia, Union, Newton and Decatur.

The Adult Basic Education classes are offered at no charge.

For additional information contact the office of Adult and Continuing Education at East Central Community College in Decatur, Mississippi 39327

Auction slated September 8 at East Central

A public auction is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 1990 at East Central Community College in Decatur. The auction will be held on the practice field near the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Items to be sold include beds, chest of drawers, miscellaneous dressers, desks, chairs and sofas which are surplus items from the recent dormitory renovation project.

Other items to be auctioned include a 1977 Chevrolet School bus, cab and chassis from a 1974 Chevrolet two-ton garbage truck, laboratory tables from the Cross Science Building Renovation Project, cafeteria chairs and other miscellaneous surplus items.

Bill Jones of Forest will serve as auctioneer.

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Former East Central Community College speech and theater instructor, Bruce Peterson who has left the Decatur campus following a 23-year career. In the background is the stage of Huff Auditorium where many of Peterson's musical and drama productions were presented. (EC Photo)

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Adults who haven't attended college invited to 'try it free'

Adults who have never attended college are invited to "Try College Free" at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Adopted in 1987, the "Try College Free" policy includes the first course only and is available for adults over 21 who have graduated from high school or passed the GED test and have been out of high school for more than on year. For those who quality, the $120.00 tuition fee for a three-hour credit course is provided at no charge.

Those eligible for the "Free Course" program must also reside in the college's five-county district, which includes Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties.

For further information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research at East Central Community College in Decatur, Miss., 39327, or phone 635-2111, ext. 206.

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ATTENDS VICA U.S. SKILLS OLYMPICS - ECCC Student Kevin Ethridge and Instructor Jim McNair (right) are congratulated by John D. Mack, General Motors Corp. Director of Training Center Operations and by Debbye Turner, Miss America 1990. Ehtridge, 3rd from left, won a gold medal as the top Post Secondary Automotive Service Technology student at the MS VICA Skill Olympics this spring. General Motors provides all expence travel scholarships for all Gold Medalists and their Instrutors to attend the VICA U.S. Skill Olympics held the last week of June in Tulsa, OK.

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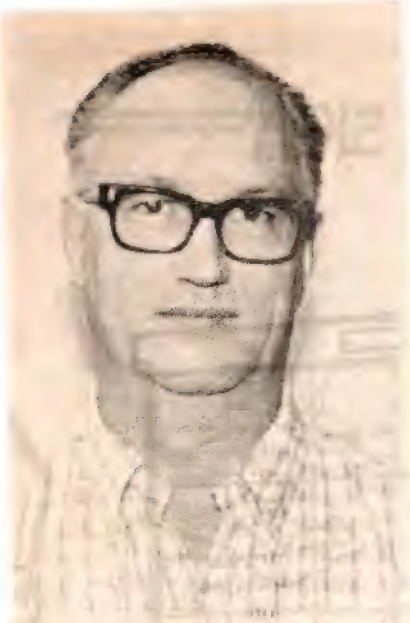

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ECCC feature twirler

For the second year, Karla Munn is serving as feature twirler for the East Central Community College Marching Band. Munn, a graduate of Beulah Hubbard High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Munn of Decatur. (EC photo)

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New economics/business instructor at ECCC

Laurie Huskison Glaze

Laurie Huskison Glaze has been selected Economics/Business Administration Instructor at East Central Community College, Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Glaze, 25, began her new duties on August 22. A Pontotoc native, she was previously employed as a banking officer in the Cash Management Department at First National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans.

Before moving to New Orelans, Glaze was a graduate research assistant in the School of Accounting at MSU. At MSU, she also served as an officer assistant in the Office of Vice President for Research and previously held the same position in the External Service Program in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

In New Orleans, she also taught English as a second language to Spanish-speaking adult students and she served as a consultant for Applied Economics for Junior Achievement in the public school system.

Her professional affiliations include the New Orleans Cash Management Association and National Corporate Management Association.

She is a member of First Baptist Church of New Orleans.

Mrs. Glaze is a graduat eof Pontotoc High School and MSU, where she received bachelor' and master's degrees in banking and finance.

At MSU, she was a President's List Scholar and a member of Delta Gamma, a social fraternity, and Financial Management Association, serving both organizations on the executive committee.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Huskison of Pontotoc, she is married to Tim Glaze, director of EC's Baptist Student Union.

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RECEPTION HONORING EDNA MAYO - Mrs. Edna Mayo is shown with her "Cucumber Magnolia." A reception honoring the Philadelphia artist will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 9, at the East Central Community College Fine Arts Center. The public is invited to view her many works of art which will be on display in the Fine Arts Lobby throughout the month of September. (Photo courtesy The Neshoba Democrat)

Reception planned honoring Edna Mayo

A reception honoring Philadelphia artist Mrs. Edna Mayo will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 9, at East Central Community College, Decatur. Sponsored by the college's art department, the reception will be held in the Fine Arts Center.

Mrs. Mayo has been involved with art since she was a young child growing up in Newton County. She said she has always loved to draw and, with the encouragement of her late husband, she has drawn thousands of pictures that are on display in homes throughout the South.

Her favorite flower to watercolor is the rose. The flower most requested is her magnolia. She said her most requested drawing would be her rendition of the Neshoba County Fair. In her fair works, Mrs. Mayo feels the primitive representation of the fair is necessary to capture the true atmosphere felt by fair goers. She is not a primitive painter, except when painting fair pictures, she said.

An art instructor since 1926, Mrs. Mayo has instilled in thousands the "love of art", said East Central art instructor Bruce Guraedy.

Mrs. Mayo, who attended ECCC and Clarke College, credits a lot of her talents to the many great teachers with whom she has studied. Her greatest influence, she said, was Marie Hull of Jackson. Mrs. Mayo said she worked with Mrs. Hull for many years until she was told by Mrs. Hull there was nothing left to teach her. "You have mastered watercolor," Mrs. Hull told Mrs. Mayo.

Guready said the spirit of Edna Mayo is felt in each of her works. Her love of the beauty of flowers surrounding her neighborhood is reflected in the beauty of the works she has portrayed on paper.

The public is invited to view her art work which will be on display in the Fine Arts Center lobby throughout the month of September.

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WEEK OF 9-10-96

Selected technology instructor

Cheryl Ann Winstead

Cherly Ann Winstead has been selected Electronic Technology instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. She began her new duties on August 1.

Winstead, 30, previously served four yuears as a Digital Navigation Tactics Specialist for the United States Air Force and was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, AK. She earlier was employed by Gulfo, Inc. in Oklahoma City, OK where she worked in the Processor/Diagnostics division. Her duties included establishing data processing procedures, diagnosing system failures and completing repairs.

A Leesburg native, Winstead graduated from EC in 1990 and was the recipient of the Outstanding AChievement Award in Electronic Technology.

Her education background is extensive as the Morton High Scholl graduate also attended Hinds Community College, Millsaps College, Ancho..ge Community College and Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of R.G. and Phyllis Winstead who operate Winstead Farms in Leesburg.

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WEEK OF 9-17-90

Haggard selected psychology teacher

Dr. James Haggard of Louisville has been selected psychology instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Dr. Haggard began his new duties Aug. 27.

He previously served as psychology/sociology instructor at Clarke College in Newton. He earlier served as sociology instructor at University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Ark. and Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark. where he was also dean of students.

An ordained minister, Dr. Haggard has served over 30 years in various churches.

He is also a navy veteran, having served from 1942-46.

For several years he worked in social work as a counselor-psychologist with Volunteers of America.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an organization which promotes education, and is a former member of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Dr. Haggard is a graduate of Mississippi College, where he received a bachelor's degree in social studies; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas, where he received a bachelor of divinity degree, master of theology degree, master of religious education and doctorate in psychology.

His wife, Sarah, teaches first grade at Noxapater. The Haggards have four grown children who live in Arkansas.

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The Carl and Doug Cooper Memorial Scholarship was established by family members, from left, Tam, Lois and Mike.

Memorial scholarship recently established

Contributions are being accepted for the Carl and Doug Cooper Memorial Scholarship which was recently established at East Central Community College in Decatur.

As requested by family members, the scholarship will be presented to a graduating sophomore at East Central who plans to complete his or her education at Mississippi State University. Students eligible for the scholarship "will be of high moral character" and will have exhibited "exemplary citizenship" on the Decatur campus. The person receiving the scholarship will also have achieved a high academic record and earned at least a 3. 5 grade point average.

Carl Cooper, who lived in Decatur and had resided there since 1963, died of a heart attack on Sunday, June 10, 1990. The 50-year-old Carthage native was vice president of operations at the Molpus Company in Philadelphia and was a Colonel in the Mississippi Army National Guard. He was also a real estate broker.

Among the positions Cooper held during his 33 years with the National Guard were Chief of Staff of Detachment I and past commander of the Mississippi Fourth Battalion. He had received the Magnolia Cross, the Mississippi Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

He became a full colonel a week prior to his death while in training at Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg.

A 1957 graduate of Carthage High School, Cooper also attended East Central Community College where he received his degree in 1957.

At East Central, the honor graduate was a member of the band, tennis team, Mu Alpha Theata and The Tom Tom, the campus newspaper.

It was at East Central where Cooper met his future wife, the former Lois Blount of Decatur.

Cooper also attended Mississippi State Unviersity where he received a bachelors degree in political science in 1961. He would later earn a masters degree in guidance and counseling at MSU.

Following graduation from MSU, Cooper began a coaching and teaching career, serving at Bailey Junior High in Jackson, Northeast Lauderdale Junior High in Meridian, and Decatur High School.

Throughout his life Cooper held various positions of service, including Newton County Welfare Director, board chairman of Weems Mental Health Center, counselor and supervisor with Vocational Rehabilitation, director of Mississippi Rehabilitation Services as well as director of Weems Mental Health Center. He also served on the administrative staff at the Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Hospital. Under Governor William Winter's administration, Cooper headed the state Engery Assistance Program.

He was a member and chairman of the administrative board at the Decatur Methodist Church where he was also a choir member. He was president of Decatur Lions Club and Decatur Jaycees. He was also a member of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

For his many contributions and extensive work in various areas, Cooper was selected East Central's "Alumnus of the Year" in 1988. He was earlier named Decatur's "Outstanding Young Man" in 1974.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include a son, Mike, an East Central graduate presently attending Mississippi State University; a daughter, Tam, a freshman at East Central; mother, Odessa Cooper, and sister, Diane Jones, who both live in Carthage.

A son, Douglas Carl, preceeded Mr. Cooper in death. Doug was seven years old and was serving as second grade class president when he died in 1971.

Contributions to the Cooper Scholarship Fund can be sent to the Office of the President, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327.

The first scholarship is scheduled to be presented during the 1991 Awards Day Activities.

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WEEK OF 9-24-90

ECCC Basketball

Three former outstanding basketball players have been chosen for induction into the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame and will join other honorees who will be recognized during the college's October 13 Homecoming Activities.

Jeff Loper

Richard Harris

Sherrell Ray Marshall

Those selected for the athletic honor include Jeff Loper of Decatur, Richard Harris of Hickory and Sherrell Ray Marshall of Jackson.

Others who will be honored during the noon luncheon and program on the Decatur campus include Mrs. Jo McMullan Taylor of Forest, selected "Alumna of the Year;" Larry Hogue of Flowood, chosen "Alumnus of the Year;" Mrs. Lois Foster McMullan, East Central math instructor who was named "Academic Instructor of the Year;" and Wallace Keen, ECCC automated manufacturing technology instructor who was voted "Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor."

Jeff Loper

Jeff Loper is regarded as the only person in the college's history to have played a sport for five years. A member of the college's first basketball, football and baseball teams, Loper is also recognized for playing in more games than any other East Central athlete. Excelling in all areas, he was most successful in basketball.

Loper, 82, began his athletic career at East Central at a time when the college was just beginning and the student body consisted of students enrolled not only in college but also in the Agricultural High School.

During the college's first session in 1928-29, the school was not a member of the state athletic association and competition inleuded games with many senior colleges "and other schools that would play us," Loper said. Also during that first "outlaw" season, as it was called, none of the East Central athelees were eligible for post-season honors.

But during the next four years, recognition and various honors were bestowed upon Loper and the Warrior basketball team.

Loper, an All-State guard for four seasons, led East Central to the 1930-31 state championship. In recognition of his leadership and outstanding play during the title game, he was selected the tournament's most valuable player.

During the championship battle, the Decatur squad outscored Copiah-Lincoln 27-22 on the Wesson campus. For his many contributions which led to the Warrior victory, Loper was praised for his "excellent floor work" in an article which appeared in the February 28, 1937 issue of **The Clarion-Ledger**. The Stratton native was also mentioned above the article with the words, "Loper Stars" included in the [illegible]

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Standouts in Hall of Fame

selected team captain for each of the four season. Not only was Loper regarded an outstanding team leader, but he was also a leading pointmaker, having averaged about 20 points per game.

Loper said the sport of basketball has obviously changed a great deal over the past 10 years.

Besides the notable difference in size, speed and strength, Loper, who stood 5'11" and weighed about 170 pounds, handled "jump ball" responsibilities after each shot was made.

"Back then every time someone made a shot, we had to have a jump ball at center court and I was the designated jumper," Loper said.

Loper not only excelled in basketball but he also played baseball and football.

Baseball was first organized at East Central during the 1928-29 sea-

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son and Loepr was a first team starter for three years in the second base position.

Loper was also a member of the college's first football team which was organized in 1929. He played fullback and end on the Warrior squad for two seasons.

Following his athletic career, Loper enrolled at the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a bachelor of science degree. Loper did not participate in senior college athletics as he taught and coached during regular school terms and attended college at night and summer semesters.

His coaching and teaching career spanned almost 35 years, beginning in 1935.

He began his coaching career at Stratton and later directed athletic teams at Erin, Ringgold, Union, Pachuta, Decatur, Biloxi and Meridian.

Loper's greatest coaching success came at Decatur where he led the boys' basketball team to a 136-80 record during a seven-year period. His 1955 squad went to the State tournament but was defeated in a close game with Wheeler, the eventual state champion.

His football teams also competed for conference honors each season with many of his players later becoming standouts at East Central.

Along with his coaching duties Loper also served as principal or teacher during his 35-year career.

Loper's final years as coach and teacher were served at Kate Griffin Junior High in Meridian where he was fondly referred to as "Coach Jeff." He spent 10 years at kate Griffin where he led the "Baby Kitten" program until retiring in 1966.

Loper said he has spent most of his retirement years playing golf, and even today he can be seen as a regular on the Decatur course.

He is married to the former Lois Ray Faulk and they have a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Ray Weber, who lives in CA. Mrs. Loper and her daughter also attended East Central.

Richard Harris

Not only did Richard Harris enjoy a successful career playing basketball at Hickory, East Central and Delta State, but his career as a coach ments are a successful indicator, then the new Newton County (formerly Decatur High) High School girls' basketball coach will obviously continue his winning tradition.

Harris, 58, was an All-State performer at Hickory High School before he began his college hoop career at East Central in 1950.

An All-State guard at East Central during the 1950-51 and 1951-52 seasons, said he felt "very fortunate" to have played for Coach Arno Vincent who used "a lot of psychology" and "that tone of voice" which "made you want to play!"

During his freshman season, Harris said the Warriors had won "about 13 straight" games until 10 of 15 team members were mobilized for military service in the National Guard. Harris said his freshman year the Warrior squad featured "a lot of good players."

Besides playing basketball, Harris also played third base and pitcher for the Diamond Warriors.

Following his East Central career, Harris signed a scholarship to attend Delta State where he also played basketball and baseball.

A two-year starter, harris averaged about 13 points per game his junior year as the Statesmen recorded an 18-6 overall record. During his senior season, Harris averaged about 14 points per game as Delta State rolled to a 20-5 mark.

Harris continued his basketball playing career as part of his military service and was selected to the All Seventh Army Team in Europe in 1955-56.

Harris' outstanding coaching career began at St. Martin High School in 1957. In 1960 he came to Hickory High School where he remained until 1987. At both schools his teams won 17 conference titles. Three of his Hickory squads (1963-64, 1964-65 and 1973-74) had even greater success by capturing state championships.

He retired in 1987 but came out of retirement to coach at Clarke College. After one season he left Clarke to become girls' basketball coach at Decatur High School for the 1989-90 school year. The one year at Decatur was obviously a momentous season as the Lady Warriors rolled to a [illegible] to compete in the State Championship tournament. His overall record (girls' and boys' teams combined) is 1230 winss and 465 loses.

His coaching accomplishments have not gone unnoticed as he was selected Mississippi Association of Coaches' "Coach of the Year" for 1985-86 and 12 times he was chosen "Conference coach of the Year." He also served as girls' coach in the annual Mississippi Association of Coaches' All-Star game in 1965 and 1973. He served as Cherokee Conference president during 1974-75. His teaching abilities have also been recognized as he was selected "Star Teacher" in 1980.

Harris said his coaching philosophy is basically pretty simple. "I stress to my players to work hard and feel good about themselves but don't forget their teammates. We all win as a team and we all lose as a team and all we can do is our best. I also try not to get too upset at my players,"

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Harris said.

The outstanding high school coach said the "highlight" of his coaching career has been winning the four state titles.

"I have really been blessed with a fine group of athletes over the years," he said. "I am also thankful to have had the opportunity to have played under a great high school coach Frank Hodges," Harris said.

Harris is married to the former Mary Jo Crawford of Decatur and they have two sons, Ricky and Phil; two grandsons, Dustin and Dylan; and two granddaughters, Amanda and Melissa.

Sherrell Ray Marshall

During his East Central playing days in the 1958-59 and 1959-60 basketball seasons, he was commonly referred to as the "Warrior Gunner."

And waht a "gunner" he was a Philadelphia native Sherrell Ray Marshall, 51, of Jackson blistered the junior college backboards and became the league's second-leading scorer with a 24.6 per game average his sophomore season. During that 1959-60 season, Marshall, a 6-3 forward, led the Warriors to the North Mississippi Division Championship. At East Central, Marshall was coached by All-American Denver Brackeen.

Marshall's basketball skills were first developed at Philadelphia High School where he played for Coach Frank Hodges. Marshall received numerous honors at Philadelphia following the 1957-58 season, including All-State and All-District and he was selected on the Mississippi High School All-Star Team which he served as captain.

But probably the biggest highlight of that 1957-58 season was Philadelphia's 75-74 comeback win over

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Coffeeville for the state championship. Going into the state championship battle, Philadelphia posted a 39-4 record while Coffeeville had notched 50 straight wins.

Marshall said he remembers his first day on the East Central campus and said the first person he met was Billy Frank Alford of Morton, and now of Forest, who later became not only his teammate but friend as well.

The "Warrior Gunner" said Coach Brackeen "was always on our case" about "shooting too much and not getting enough rebounds."

Following his graduation from East Central, Marshall received a scholarship to Mississippi College where he continued his basketball career under Coach James "Stute" Allen. At MC, Marshall, a two-year letterman, averaged 20.9 points per game and was the team's second leading scorer during both seasons. He was selected team co-captain. In 1962 he was named to the Birmingham Mid-Winter Classic All Tornament Team, after having led Mississippi College to a victory in the same tournament.

After receiving his bachelors degree in education, Marshall then began his coaching and teaching career in Leaksville, where he was a head coach for the high school boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Green County School System. He also taught history classes.

In 1965 he accepted the head basketball coaching position at Petal High School, coaching both boys' and girls' teams, and teaching social studies. In 1970 he was selected to coach the Mississippi High School All-Star Team and in the same year he was chosen "Coach of the Year" in the DeSoto Conference.

Marshall is one of the few people to have played and later coached in a Mississippi High School All-Star Game.

"I'm really proud of the fact that I was fortunate enough to play and coach in the All-Star Game. It's an honor I will always cherish, " Marshall said.

Marshall retired from coaching and teaching in 1970 and accepted a position as Collection and Recovery Officer (Assistant Cashier) at First Mississippi National Bank in Recovery Bureau, Inc. in Jackson and Biloxi.

"I really owe a lot to Paul McMullan (then Chairman of the Board at First Mississippi) for getting me started in the automobile recovery business," Marshall said, who also operates Mississippi Detectives out of Jackson.

Marshall's success in the automobile recovery business is well recognized as he was recently elected President of National Finance Adjusters, Inc. in Colorado Springs, Colorado for 1990-91. The corporation is a trade association that sets guidelines for the recovery industry nationwide.

The Marshalls have two daughters, Pamela Marshall Leech of Mobile and Mischelle Alderman Martin of Jackson; a son, Sherrell "Butch" Ray Marshall, Jr. of Hattiesburg; and four grandchildren, Brittney Rae Martin, Curtis "Trey" Vaughn Martin, III, John "Scooter" Harman Leech, Jr., and Jordan Marshall Leech.

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WEEK OF 9-24-90

McMullan, Keen named top EC instructors

Mathematics instructor Mrs. Lois McMullan and Wallace Keen, who teaches Automated Manufacturing Technology, have been selected 1990 Outstanding Academic and Vocational-Technical instructor, respectively, at East Central Community College in Decatur.

The two East Central faculty members will be honored along with "Alumni of the Year" recipients and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees during the college's Homecoming activities which are scheduled Saturday, October 13.

LOIS McMULLAN

Ever since she was a young child, Lois Foster McMullan has been "fascinated" with solving math problems and she credits her dedication as a mathematics instructor to her father, the late Ray Foster.

"My dad loved math and I really enjoyed working problems and puzzles with him. He encouraged me to become a math teacher even though there weren't too many girls who majored in mathematics at that time. I always liked the logic involved in working math problems," she said, "and, since I wanted to work with people, teaching mathematics seemed to be the perfect combination."

As East Central's "Outstanding Academic Instructor," Mrs. McMullan, a Union native, said she is "thrilled" to receive the honor.

"It is obviously a great honor to be chosen an outstanding instructor and I am very proud of the recognition. But my greatest reward in teaching is seeing students succeed and do well in their chosen vocation. I also enjoy seeing former students who come back and visit," Mrs. McMullan said.

She added she continuously tries to improve her teaching and she is "always available" to provide assistance to all students.

Mrs. McMullan, who has 28 years teaching experience, began her career at Newton High School in 1962. After two years' service, she taught math at Decatur High School for six years before coming to East Central in 1970. At Decatur, she was twice named Star Teacher.

Receiving the outstanding academic instructor award during 1990 obviously has special meaning, as she was recognized for completing her 20th year on the community college campus in the spring of 1990.

Her classroom assignments include teaching algebra, trigonometry, differential questions, the real number system, and informal geometry and algebra. She serves as sponsor for Mu Alpha Theta, national honorary mathematics society.

Mrs. McMullan is active in various organizations, including the Decatur Women's Progressive Club and Delta Kappa Gamma, serving as president for each club. She has also served as president of the East Central Community College Faculty Club, as secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Community and Junior College Faculty Association, and as East Central's representative to the Mississippi Association of Women in Higher Education. She is a member of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Clarke-Venable Baptist Church, where she has served as Sunday School teacher and G.A. leader.

The Union High School graduate attended East Central Community College and received a bachelors degree from Mississippi College. She obtained a master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and she has also done post graduate work at USM and Mississippi State University.

While a student at East Central, Mrs. McMullan was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Sigma Mu Tau. At MC, she was active in Alpha Chi and Kappa Delta Pi.

Mrs. McMullan's husband, Raymond, serves as East Central's Director of Admissions, Records and Research. They have a son, Mike, who is married and is a senior medical student at the University Medical Center; and a daughter, Sherri McMullan Russell, a mathematics teacher at Northwest Rankin High School.

WALLACE KEEN

Automated Manufacturing Technology instructor Wallace Keen said he was simply "flabbergasted and shocked" after being named as the "Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor" for 1990.

Keen, 60, is in his first year as instructor in the recently created Automated Manufacturing Technology program, which represents the second "new" program of study in which he has helped start and organize. Keen first came to East Central in 1983 and assisted in implementing the college's Electronics curriculum.

The Mendenhall native has an extensive background in his field, as he served 17½ years for the IBM Corporation before retiring as Senior Engineer in 1981. Prior to joining IBM, Keen was employed as an Engineering Group Supervisor for the Philco Corporation from 1957-64.

At IBM, Keen worked almost 10 years on the automated design and manufacturing of components used for the Apollo Space Program. On three separate occasions IBM presented Keen with awards for "Outstanding Accomplishment."

Recognition of outstanding service also came from the U.S. Army Guided Missile School which twice honored Keen, who was rated in the upper 10 percent at all Guided Missile School instructors.

Keen also received two awards from the Philco Corporation for "Outstanding Accomplishment."

While most people his age would normally be thinking about retire-

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ment plans, Keen feels he is just beginning his career as he works to populate and educate students in the Automated Manufacturing Technology program.

"I teach for one main reason: I want students to have the opportunity to develop their talents and benefit themselves and the businesses and industries located in the state. I especially emphasize to my students to stay in Mississippi," Keen said.

Keen, whose love for his work is evident by his enthusiasm and commitment to education, is constantly modifying and upgrading the equipment and curriculum in his program to meet the needs of modern technology.

"Automation is definitely the way to go to be competitive with foreign markets. Our goal is to make East Central a leading supplier of top-notch students in all technical fields by not only staying at the present level of technology but advancing past that level as well," he said.

In learning more about the new program of study, Keen has travelled extensively throughout the United States, visiting various colleges and industries and attending many workshops and seminars.

Keen is a graduate of the old Raymond Agricultural High School and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he received a bachelors degree in science and education. He has also completed additional course work at Mississippi State University.

He is a member of Robotics International, Mississippi Community College Faculty Association, ECCC Faculty Club, Society of Manufacturing Engineers and Computer Association of America (CASA).

Keen and his wife, Nell, a retired English teacher, have one son, Dr. Wayne Keen, 28, a senior scientist for Semtec, Inc. in Huntsville, Alabama.

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New dorm supervisor

Mrs. Betty Doty has been named supervisor of Newsome Hall at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith. Mrs. Doty, a native of Four Corners in Winston County, was previously employed at Baptist Children's Village in Jackson. She also worked at Wood Junior College in Mathiston where she assisted in cafeteria and dormitory supervision. (ECCC photo)

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Carroll named EC instructor

Speech and Theatre activities at East Central Community College this year are under the direction of Miss Judy Ann Carroll. Miss Carroll is replacing Bruce Peterson who left to assume another position.

A native of Oklahoma, the new Speech and Theatre instructor comes to East Central from Chickasha, Oklahoma where she was an instructor in the Theatre Department at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Miss Carroll has extensive experience in working with both college and community drama productions. She served as a graduate assistant in theatre properties at the University of Arkansas, where she also received her Master of Arts degree in Theatre in 1988. She has conducted Creative Dramatics Workshops, and in 1989 she directed the Chickasha Community Theatre production of the musical SCROOGE.

Miss Carroll will be responsible for teaching Oral Communication classes at East Central as well as the Acting and Drama Production classes. She has already begun making plans for the fall dinner theatre production which will take place in early November.

Born in Oklahoma City, the new East Central instructor is one of five children. She first realized her keen interest in drama in a ninth grade drama class and decided to major in theatre in college. As a college student, she appeared as the "Artful Dodger" in OLIVER and in a Neil Simon Comedy GOD'S FAVORITE. In graduate school, she was selected as one of an eleven woman cast for the monologue TALKING WITH.

Miss Carroll's mother is British, and the family has enjoyed visits in London where they were able to see the famous mystery play THE MOUSE TRAP, a real treat for a dramatics instructor. Miss Carroll indicated that her favorite pastime is reading new plays, and she attempts to occasionally visit New York City to see new Broadway plays. Her biggest thrill came when she was in the audience for PHANTOM OF THE OPERA and CATS.

"I am thinking of doing a two-act play this fall," Carroll stated. "This will be a departure from the one-act format of the past, but I think both students and adult theatregoers will enjoy it."

Concerning her move to Decatur, Carroll indicated that she had never met friendlier people. "People have just gone out of their way to make me feel at home, and I'm beginning to do just that," she said. "I really look forward to getting to know the people in the community and in the area."

"I am excited over the new opportunities I will have at East Central, and I look forward to making a contribution to the college's programs, not only in the theatre department but in other areas as well."

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Weems to assist ECCC Collegians

The "new look" of the East Central Community College Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior Marching Band, is attributed to Mrs. Angelia Weems of Newton who recently was named the entertaining group's choreographer-coordinator.

East Central band director Thomas W. Carson said Mrs. Weems has done an "excellent job" in working with the Centralettes and said she has helped add "a new dimension" to their routines.

Weems, founder-owner-operator of Newton County Dance and Gymnastic Association in Newton, has taught dance since she was 16 and has owned and operated dance and gymnastics schools in Newton, Philadelphia, Decatur, Carthage and Louisville.

She is an active member of the National Association of Dancers and Affiliated Artists and presently serves as state secretary-treasurer of Mississippi Chapter 55.

Mrs. Weems is a certified member of the United States Gymnastic Federation and is responsible for coaching male and female competitive and recreational gymnasts. She is also a certified USGF male gymnasts judge for the State of Mississippi.

She is the annual director and choreographer for the Newton County Junior Miss Program and travels extensively to judge for different pageant systems throughout the Southern states. Her travels include many local, state and national level dance seminars and dance conventions, gymnastic clinics and camps.

Weems, who is employed as a third grade teacher at Conehatta by the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, is nearing completion of a master's degree in the field of elementary education with emphasis in administration. She is a graduate of Mississippi College where she received a bachelor of science degree in education. She also holds certification to teach talented/gifted students.

She is married to Johnnie F. Weems Jr. of Newton and they have three boys: Hoop, Kirk and Chris.

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Refund policy announced for students called to duty

East Central Community College has announced a special refund policy for students called into active military duty during the 1990-91 college session.

The special policy, which was adopted during the September meeting of the college's Board of Trustees, states that any student who is a member of the Mississippi National Guard or any of the reserve components of the United States Armed Forces and who has been placed in active duty or drafted for service by orders of the President of the United States may be allowed to withdraw as a student of the college and receive a full tuition refund including out-of-state fees (if applicable), student fees and any special fees. Refunds for room and board fees will be made on a pro-rata basis.

The policy further states that any student who withdraws from the college because of military obligations as described will not receive any grades. Student records will show evidence of the withdrawals with documentation on file.

Also, any student who completes at least 13 weeks of a semester, who is in good standing with the college, and who has not exceeded allowable absences during the 13-week period has the option to remain enrolled at the college without refund of any of the above-specified tuition or fees.

Such students would be eligible within 90 days after release from active duty to make arrangements to take final examinations for all courses and would be eligible to receive credit for the courses. Final grades for all courses will be based upon scores on final examinations and grades recorded during the 13-week period.

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ECCC Alumni Officials

Members of the Executive Committee of the East Central Community College Alumni Association recently met on the Decatur campus and discussed plans for the college's annual Homecoming celebration which is scheduled Saturday, October 13, 1990. A variety of activities and meetings is planned for the special day, including the alumni luncheon when awards will be presented to outstanding alumni and faculty members. Committee members include, seated from left Paul Chamblee of Carthage, Leake County representative; Gary Adkins of Philadelphia, Neshoba County representative; Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, secretary-treasurer; Earl Marshall of Clinton, president; Skippy Lathem of Morton, vice president; Mrs. Patsy Clark of Louisville, Winston County representative; Dan Harrison of Newton, Newton County representative; standing, from left, college officials Jimmy Dempsey, vocational-technical counselor; Mrs. Ann Barkes, librarian; Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction; John Adcock, vocational-technical director; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president; and Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students. Not pictured are Mrs. Gloria McRae of Carthage, past president; Ed Eichelberger of Forest, Scott County representative; out-of-district representative James Vance of Meridian and Larry Payne of Clinton, college financial aid director Mrs. Brenda Carson who serves as faculty club chairman, and student body president Chris Little of Philadelphia.

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EC announces homecoming golf match

Tee-off time for the annual East Central Community College alumni-student golf tournament is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, October 13, 1990 at Decatur Country Club, announced Coach Joe Clark, tournament chairman. The golf competition will officially begin activities for the college's Homecoming celebration.

Coach Clark said alumni as well as current students are invited to participate in the 9-hole event. Entry fee is $5.00 per person.

Those interested in participating in the golf tournament are asked to contact Coach Clark or report by 8:15 a.m. to the Decatur course.

A trophy will be presented for the tournament winner during the Homecoming luncheon which begins at 12:00 noon in Mabry Cafeteria.

For further information contact Coach Joe Clark, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, Ext. 213.

EC SCHOLARSHIP

East Central Community College sophomore John Lee Sanders of Carthage was recently presented a Mississippi Rural Rehabilitation Corporation Scholarship for the 1990-91 academic school year. Sanders, a graduate of Leake Academy, received the $250.00 per semester award from C.G. Deaton, MRRC president. The corporation, located in Jackson, assists family farmers and young people in obtaining their educational goals. Sanders was recommended for the scholarship by East Central academic counselor Gregg Jeffcoat. (EC Photo)

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Bill Lauderdale

Lauderdale's art work gets East Central show

"Expressionism."

That's how one described the paintings by Bill Lauderdale of Philadelphia which are on display in the Fine Arts Center at East Central Community College, Decatur.

Lauderdale, who serves as a fine arts coordinator for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and part-time instructor for East Central, has had several other one-man shows of his work in this region and his paintings as well as prints are in many private collections throughout the nation.

In 1988 he received a fellowship grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission to exhibit his work in the State Museum of Art in Jackson.

Lauderdale received a bachelor's of fine arts degree in painting from Delta State University in 1976 and earned a master's degree in printing from the University of Georgia in 1979. While studying at Georgia, he received a graduate fellowship to study abroad in Cortona, Italy.

East Central art instructor Bruce Guraedy said Lauderdale's art work is called "Expressionism," which has its roots as far back as the late 1800s with works by Vincent Van Gogh. Guraedy said it wasn't until the early twentieth century that the art movement consisting of a small "avant-garde group" (French for forward guard or experimental) and other progressive artists of central and northern Europe achieved much recognition for their art work.

"Expressionism paintings are characterized by arbitrary colors, flatness and distortions. There is also a great emphasis on serious content — especially that of an intense personal point of view," he said.

For further information about Lauderdale's exhibit, contact Guraedy, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 229.

His exhibit will continue through the month of October.

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James Walter Bayne Sr.

Bayne selected metal fabrication instructor

James Walter Bayne Sr. of Kosciusko has been selected metal fabrication technology instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Bayne, 46, previously served as sheet metal instructor at the Kosciusko Skills Center for Holmes Community College in Kosciusko.

Prior to his employment at Holmes, where he served since 1981, Bayne was a sheet metal worker for S. L. Bailey Corporation, a set-up man and group leader at Sheller Globe Corporation, mechanical insulator and sheet metal layout man at Ivey's Inc., and machine operator and setup man for Superior Coach Corporation, all located in Kosciusko.

Bayne is active in community affairs and served as a Kosciusko alderman, a post he held for two terms. As an alderman, his main area of responsibility concerned the city police force and fire department, which he assisted by serving as police and fire commissioner.

He is also involved in youth acitivites and twice received the "Image Award for Youth" which is given to those who "project a good image" for young people.

An avid sports fan, he has coached semi-pro baseball for several years.

He is a member of Cox Lodge #15 of the Masonic Order and Jackson Street Baptist Church in Kosciusko where he serves as Chairman of the Deacons and Inspirational Choir member.

Bayne also serves as a member of the Governor's Council on Economic Development.

He is a graduate of the old Tipton Street High School in Kosciusko. He has attended Jackson State University, Milwaukee Institute of Technology and Mississippi Valley State University.

Bayne and his wife, the former Alice Patterson, also of Kosciusko, have four adult children: Cheryl, Gwendolyn, Paul and James Jr.

He is the son of Ethel and John Bayne who are retired and live in Kosciusko.

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Former PHS basketball standout named to EC Athletic Hall of Fame

A Philadelphia native is among three former outstanding basketball players chosen for induction into the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Sherrell Ray Marshall, 51, formerly of Philadelphia and now of Jackson, Jeff Loper of Decatur and Richard Harris of Hickory will join other honorees who will be recognized during the college's homecoming activities Saturday.

During Marshall's East Central playing days in the 1958-59 and 1959-60 basketball seasons, he was commonly referred to as the "Warrior Gunner".

And what a "gunner" he was. Marshall blistered the junior college backboards and became the league's second-leading scorer with a 24.6 per game average his sophomore season.

During that 1959-60 season, Marshall, a 6' 3" forward, led the Warriors to the North Mississippi Division Championship. At East Central, he was coached by All-American Denver Brackeen.

Marshall's basketball skills were first developed at Philadelphia High School where he played for Coach Frank Hodges. Marshall received numerous honors at Philadelphia following the 1957-58 season, including all-state and all-district and he was selected on the Mississippi High School All-Star Team which he served as captain.

The biggest highlight of that 1957-58 season was Philadelphia's 75-74 comeback win over Coffeeville for the state championship. Going into the state championship battle, Philadelphia posted a 39-4 record while Coffeeville had notched 50 straight wins.

Marshall said he remembers his first day on the East Central campus and said the first person he met was Billy Frank Alford of Morton, and now of Forest, who later became not only his teammate but friend as well.

The "Warrior Gunner", said Coach Brackeen, "was always on

Sherrell Ray Marshall

boys' and girls' teams, and teaching social studies.

In 1970 he was selected to coach the Mississippi High School All-Star Team and in the same year he was chosen "Coach of the Year" in the DeSoto Conference.

Marshall is one of the few people to have played and later coached in a Mississippi High School All-Star game.

"I'm really proud of the fact that I was fortunate enough to play and coach in the All-Star game. It's an honor I will always cherish," Marshall said.

Marshall retired from coaching and teaching in 1970 and accepted a position as collection and recovery officer (assistant cashier) at First Mississippi National Bank in Hattiesburg.

Marshall left First Mississippi in 1976 and went into partnership with his wife, Mary, to form Automobile Recovery Bureau Inc. in Jackson and Biloxi.

"I really owe a lot to Paul McMullan (then chairman of the board at First Mississippi) for getting me started in the automobile recovery business," Marshall said, who also operates Mississippi Detectives out of Jackson.

Marshall's success in the automobile recovery business is well recognized as he was recently elected president of the National Finance Adjusters Inc. of Colorado Springs, Co., for 1990-91. The corporation is a trade association that sets guidelines for the recovery industry nationwide.

The Marshalls have two daughters, Pamela Marshall Leech of Mobile and Mischelle Alderman Martin of Jackson; a son, Sherrell "Butch" Ray Marshall Jr. of Hattiesburg; and four grandchildren, Brittney Rae Martin, Curtis "Trey" Vaughn Martin III, John "Scooter" Harman Leech Jr. and Jordan Marshall Leech.

Others who will be honored during the noon luncheon and program on the Decatur campus include Mrs. Jo McMullan Taylor of Forest, selected "Alumna of the Year"; Larry Hogue of Flowood, chosen "Alumnus of the Year"; Mrs. Lois Foster McMullan, East Central math instructor who was named "Academic Instructor of the Year"; and Wallace Keen, ECCC automated manufacturing technology instructor who was voted "Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor".

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Following his graduation from East Central, Marshall received a scholarship to Mississippi College where he continued his basketball career under Coach James "Stute" Allen.

At MC, Marshall, a two-year letterman, averaged 20.9 points per game and was the team's second leading scorer during both seasons.

He was selected team co-captain. In 1962 he was named to the Birmingham Mid-Winter Classic All Tournament Team, after having led Mississippi College to a victory in the same tournament.

After receiving his bachelors degree in education, Marshall then began his coaching and teaching career in Leakesville, where he was a head coach for the high school boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Green County School System. He also taught history classes.

In 1965 he accepted the head basketball coaching position at Petal High School, coaching both

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ECCC Outstanding Alumni

Jo Taylor

Larry Hogue

Two East Central graduates dedicated to improving the state's education system have been selected the community college's outstanding alumni for 1990.

The two honorees, Mrs. Jo McMullan Taylor of Forest and Larry Hogue of Flowood, will be honored along with other award winners at the school's October 13, 1990 Homecoming luncehon and program scheduled on the Decatur campus.

Other honorees include Mrs. Lois Foster McMullan, selected "Outstanding Academic Instructor;" Wallace Keen, who was chosen "Vocational-Technical Instructor of the Year;" and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Jeff Loper of Decatur, Richard Harris of Hickory and Sherrell Ray Marshall of Jackson.

JO TAYLOR

Selected as East Central's Alumna of the Year," Mrs. Jo McMullan Taylor, a Decatur native, has served the past year as president of the Mississippi School Boards Association. Prior to being named to the top spot, Taylor, 42, previously served four years on the Association's Board of Directors and held the positions of vice president and secretary-treasurer. Her term as president expires in October 1990.

She was also a member of the State Board of Education Task Force on Nonparticipation in Extra-Curricular Activities.

On the local level, Taylor has served seven years as a member of the Forest Municipal School Board of Trustees, with five of those years served as Board secretary.

Not only has Taylor been active with her work in education, but she is also involved in various clubs, church and other school activities. She has also done a lot of volunteer work with the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. She currently serves as secretary at Forest Baptist Church.

Taylor said she is "very pleased and honored" to have been selected "Alumna of the Year" and said she is looking forward to attending the luncheon with family and friends. She added it is very gratifying to be recognized for her efforts in education and other worthwhile causes.

LARRY HOGUE

Larry Hogue of Flowood, manager of Education Services at Mississippi Power and Light Company in Jackson, has been selected East Central's "Alumnus of the Year" for 1990.

A Forest native, Hogue, 48, has previously served the utility company in various public relations capacities since 1979.

His experience in dealing with the public is extensive, as he previously served 10 years as Public Relations Director for the Mississippi Department of Education, two years as Public Relations Coordinator for Vocational-Technical Education and three years as Public Relations Director at Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Wesson. Before he began a career in public relations, Hogue was a teacher at Central Junior High School in Biloxi. And

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Members of the 1990 East Central Community College Homecoming Court include, seated from left, queen Michelle Mitchell of Morton; maid of honor Renea Thames of Union; and standing, from left, freshman maids Amy Fussell of Louisville, Wendy Ellis of Carthage and Kimberly Shirley of Forest; and sophomore maids Amy Cumberland of Philadelphia, Buffy Reeves of Decatur and Michalle Everett of Hickory. The court will be presented during halftime ceremonies of the East Central—Pearl River Community College football game scheduled Saturday, October 13. Kickoff for the Homecoming battle is set for 2:30 p.m. on the Decatur campus.

Michelle Mitchell named homecoming queen

Michelle Mitchell, a sophomore from Morton, was recently elected Homecoming Queen at East Central Community College in Decatur.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell, she will officially be crowned during halftime ceremonies of the East Central-Pearl River Community College football game scheduled Saturday, October 13, 1990. Kickoff for the Homecoming battle is set for 2:30 p.m. on the Warrior field.

Other members of the Homecoming court include Maid of Honor Renea Thames of Union; sophomore maids Amy Cumberland of Philadelphia, Michalle Everett of Hickory and Buffy Reeves of Decatur; and freshman maids Wendy Ellis of Carthage, Amy Fussell of Louisville and Kimberly Shirley of Forest.

Mitchell is involved in various activities at East Central. She currently serves as vice president of the Student Body Association and she is a member of the Mu Alpha Theta and Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, serving the latter organization as vice president.

She was recently chosen for membership into the Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college events and activities.

Mitchell is also a member of the Student Judicial Court and she is

Her escort is freshman Scott Sumerall, also of Morton.

A sophomore, the 1990 Maid of Honor is the daughter of James Thames and Joann Preston of Union.

Thames is a two-year member of the college's gospel choir and she is serving this year as East Central basketball team manager.

She is a graduate of of Beulah Hubbard High School.

Serving as her escort is freshman Derek Brown of Newton.

A graduate of Neshoba Central High School, Cumberland is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving), President's Council and the Warrior Corps.

She served as cheerleader her freshman year and she presently is serving as captain of the Diamond Girls. Cumberland also participates in intramural sports.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cumberland of Philadelphia.

He escort is sophomore Brian Jones, also of Philadelphia.

Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett, Jr. of Hickory, is also involved in various college activities and currently serves as secretary of the Student Body Association.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Warrior Corps and Sigma Sigma Mu TAu, and organization she serves

serves as captain of the Fashion Squad.

He escort is sophomore Ken Humphries of Louisville.

Reeves is serving her second year as a member of the Centralettes, the dance line for the college's marching band.

During her freshman year she was treasurer of the freshman class and she was a member of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeves of Decatur, she will be escorted by sophomore Brian Cooper, also of Decatur.

Ellis, daughter of Sherry Ellis and Sammy Ellis of Carthage, is a member of the college's football and basketball cheerleading squads and she serves as a Diamond Girl and Roundball Recruiter.

Her escort is freshman Matthew Penny, also of Carthage.

Fussell serves as a football cheerleader and Diamond Girl and she was recently selected for membership in the Warrior Corps.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fussell of Louisville.

Her escort is freshman Chad Harrison of Union.

A football and basketball cheerleader, Shirley also participates in the intramural flag football.

The Forest High School graduate is

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EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Homecoming 1990

HONOREES

Alumni of the Year

Jo Taylor (Forest)

Larry Hogue (Flowood)

Outstanding Instructors

Lois McMullan (Decatur)

Wallace Keen (Decatur)

Schedule of Events

October 13, 1990

8:30 a.m. ..... Golf Tournament
9:00 a.m. ..... Registration of Guests Begins, Sullivan Center
10:00 a.m. ..... Reunion Groups Meet

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2. 1975-76 ECJC Women's State Championship Basketball Team - Home Economics Department
3. 1958 and 1959 ECJC Football Teams Newton Hall
4. All Classes Ending in "0"
   Class of 1930 Diamond Anniversary Reunion
   Class of 1940 Golden Anniversary Reunion, Fine Arts Auditorium
   Class of 1950, Library Lounge
   Class of 1960, Library Reading Area
   Class of 1970, Newton Hall 105
   Class of 1980, Newton Hall 90
   Class of 1990, Newton Hall 92

11:00 a.m. ..... The Warrior Club
All Former Athletes and Current Supporters of Athletics at East Central, Brackeen -Wood Physical Education Building

11:30 a.m. ..... Luncheon for Head Table Guests
12:00 noon ..... Alumni Luncheon, Mabry Cafeteria
2:30 p.m. ..... Football Game, Warrior Stadium
ECCC Warriors vs Pearl River Community College Wildcats
Halftime Presentation of Queen and Court and Distinguished Alumni

After Game ..... Reception, Mabry Cafeteria
Administration, Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni and Friends are Invited

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Jeff Loper (Decatur)

Richard Harris (Hickory)

Sherrell Ray Marshall (Jackson)

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EC Alum officers

Alumni Association officers selected for 1990-91 at East Central Community College in Decatur include, from left, Patsy Clark of Louisville, secretary-treasurer; Skippy Lathem of Morton, president; and Lois Cooper of Decatur, vice president. The new officers were announced during the college's annual Homecoming Alumni Luncheon held October 13, 1990. (EC Photo)

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MITCHELL CROWNED ECCC QUEEN - Homecoming Queen Michell Mitchell of Morton is shown being crowned by East Central Community College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith during halftime ceremonies of the East Central - Pearl River football game held October 13 on the Decatur campus. Standing next to miss Mitchell is her escort, freshman Scott Sumerall, also of Morton. At right is East Central Board of Trustees Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville. Mitchell, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell. Sumerall's parents are Debbie and James Sumerall. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Homecoming Court

Pictured are members of the 1990 East Central Community College Homecoming Court who were presented during halftime ceremonies of the East Central—Pearl River football game held October 13 on the Decatur campus. Seated from left are freshman maids Kimberly Shirley, Forest, Amy Fussell, Louisville, and Wendy Ellis, Carthage; Queen Michelle Mitchell, Morton; Maid of Honor Renae Thames, Union; and sophomore maids Amy Cumberland, Philadelphia; Michalle Everett, Hickory; and Buffy Reeves, Decatur. Standing from left are escorts Bruce Hall, Forest; Chad Harrison, Union; Matthew Freeny, Carthage; Scott Sumerall, Morton; Derek Brown, Newton; Brian Jones, Philadelphia; Ken Humphries, Louisville; and Brian Cooper, Decatur.

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ECCC homecoming honorees

Pictured are outstanding East Central Community College alumni and instructors who were honored during the Oct. 13 Homecoming activities held on the Decatur campus. From left are Larry Hogue of Flowood, selected "Alumnus of the Year;" Jo McMullan Taylor of Forest, "Alumna of the Year;" Lois Foster McMullan, "Outstanding Academic Instructor;" Wallace Keen, "Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor;" and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Sherrell Ray Marshall of Jackson, Jeff Loper of Decatur and Richard Harris of Hickory. (EC Photo)

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ECCC President selected to Who's Who in MS

Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central Community College in Decatur, has been chosen for induction into the WHO'S WHO IN MISSISSIPPI HALL OF FAME, announced Chuck Lambert, Chairman of the Advisory Board for WHO'S WHO IN MISSISSIPPI.

Lamabert said Dr. Smith is one of 35 outstanding Mississippians selected for the Hall of Fame which consists of the top five honorees representing the fields of ARTS, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, LAW, MEDICINE, PUBLIC SERVICE/POLITICS, and RELIGION.

The Advisory Board Chairman said honorees are selected annually based on the degree and significance of their personal contribution to making Mississippi "such a wonderful place to live, work and play." Particular significance is placed on the candidates' personal activities and contributions outside their own personal profession or field of endeavor.

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ECCC SINGLES CHAMP - Raymond McMullan, director of admission, records and research at East Central Community College in Decatur, captured top singles honors in the annual alumni/student tennis tournament recently held as part of the college's Homecoming celebration. McMullan has won the men's singles event for the past several years. Winning the doubles competition were Herman Davis and Wayne Burton, both of Newton. (EC Photo)

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District counties approve additional support for ECCC

Over $170,000 in increased revenue has been approved for East Central Community College in Decatur by the college's support counties for the 1990-91 school year.

Announcement of the additional support was made at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The tax millage increase was approved by four of five district counties, with only Winston County providing the same millage support as in the previous year.

Counties agreeing to the higher millage support include Leake, from 1.76 to 2.00 mills (or $23,000 increase); Neshoba, from 1.30 to 2.00 (or $39,600 increase); Newton, from 1.95 to 2.25 (or 30,750 increase); and Scott from 1.65 to 2.25 (or 77,000 increase). Supervisors in Winston County voted to continue their present level of support which is 1.20 mills.

In other matters, reports were given concerning completion of the Cross Hall and Winston Hall renovation projects. Final inspections have been made at each site by college officials and representatives of the architectural firm of Charles P. McMullan and Associates.

A complete remodeling was done at the science building with various new equipment installed in the laboratory.

Renovations were made to the first floor of Winston Hall which is ready for occupancy. The second floor of the men's dormitory was previously remodeled to house students last year for the first time since the early 1970's.

Reports of the renovation projects were made by Business Manager Harvey Trapp.

Concerning other items in the area of **Buildings and Grounds**, a report was also given on the evaluation of the college's Major Maintenance Plan for 1989-90. The Board later approved the 1990-91 revision of the plan which lists estimated costs and approximate completion dates for various college maintenance projects.

Trustees also approved payment for repairs on the parking lot of the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, with monies being spent from the center's Capital Improvements Reserve Fund.

The Board also gave approval to a revision being made in the college's Capital Improvements Request for 1992 and agreed to contract changes concerning the Winston Hall Renovation Project.

In the area of **Policies and Procedures** the Board agreed to change the date of the December Board of Trustees meeting from Dec. 11 to Dec. 4 due to a conflict with the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Trustees also agreed to make a revision in the Due Process and Grievance Procedures Policy and a deletion in the Faculty Grievance Procedures Policy with reference to the Due Process and Grievance Procedures Policy.

Concerning **Instruction**, Dean of Instruction Dr. Brad Tucker reported on the status of the appeal to reconsider federal funding for the Student Support Services Program. The college's request for federal funding is being reviewed by the United States Department of Education.

In the area of **Student Services**, Dean of Students Dr. Phil Sutphin reported on plans for the Student Recruitment Task Force for 1991-92. Dr. Sutphin also gave an update concerning participation on the college's three student bus routes.

Concerning **Old Business** Dr. Tucker reported on plans for Homecoming and in **New Business**, Trustees received updated copies of the compilation of the state's community and junior college statutes. An announcement was also made concerning the Regional Community College Legislative meeting which is scheduled at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Weidmann's Restaurant in Meridian.

Reservation requests were made available for the 1990-91 college dinner theater production planned Nov. 8-10 and copies of *The Warrior*, the college's alumni magazine, were distributed to Board members.

It was announced that photographs of the Board of Trustees to be used for the 1990-91 yearbooks will be taken at the Nov 13 meeting.

Prior to the monthly meeting, a luncheon was held in the Gordon Room of Mabry Cafeteria with new instructors Judy Carroll and James Bayne serving as guests of honor.

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WEEK OF 11-5-92

FIRST ECCC DIPLOMA PRESENTED - The first diploma issued by East Central Community College (then East Central Junior College) was presented by 1930 class member Frances Harris Smith, right, to college president Dr. Eddie Smith who has placed the prized document in the school's archives in Burton Library. The presentation was made during the recent Homecoming activities held on the Decatur campus. Members of the 1930 graduating class were also recognized on their 60th reunion. (EC Photo)

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Presents book

A copy of a new book, "Mississippi's Defiant Years, 1953-1973, is shown being presented by author Erle Johnston of Forest to Mrs. Ann Burkes, head librarian at East Central Community College in Decatur where it will be made available in the Mississippi Room of Burton Library. Johnston, retired publisher and former owner of **The Scott County Times** and former director of the old Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission, chronicles the struggle by determined white Mississippians - in the public and private sector - to retain their segregated traditions in schools and other institutions, and the campaign by equally determined black Mississippians, with the help of liberal whites, to overturn a society of restrictive laws and customs in attaining equality in voting, employment and access to all public utilities. Books are now available at LeMuria Book Store, Old Capitol Book Store and Choctaw Book Store in Jackson at $24.95 plus sales tax of $1.50. For mail orders, send checks or money orders for $27.95 (includes $2.50 for shipping and handling) to Lake Harbor Publishers, P. O. Box 828, Forest, Mississippi 39074.

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WEEK OF 11-12-92

Art instructors works to be exhibited at EC for two months

Various forms of artwork by community college art instructors in Mississippi will be on display during November and December in the Fine Arts Center lobby at East Central Community College in Decatur.

The traveling art exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculptors by the community college artists is sponsored through a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission and co-sponsored by the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Bruce Buraedy, art instructor at East Central, said the exhibit consists of many different art mediums as well as subject matter.

"The quality of work speaks well of the abundance of talent that exists among the state's community college art instructors. And because of its diversity, the art show is ideal for everyone," Guraedy said.

Guraedy said the traveling art exhibit has been planned and researched "for about two years." He said Mrs. Gayle McCarty of Hinds Community College is credited with the idea for the art show, which has been adopted as one of the main projects of the Mississippi Community/Junior College Art Instructors' Association.

"The sole purpose of the exhibit is to provide exposure of fine arts to many of Mississippi's rural areas where art classes are virtually nonexistent in the schools and there are no art museums or galleries," he said.

Guraedy said "many thanks" should be given to the Mississippi Arts Commission for funding the traveling art show exhibit. Due to a limited budget, he said the commission can only fund 35 percent of all requests it receives.

After it leaves the East Central campus, the exhibit will be shown at Itawamba Community College in Fulton (January), Northeast Mississippi Community College in Boonville (February), Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston (March), and Pearl River Community College in Poplarville (April) before returning to Hinds Community College in Raymond.

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WEEK OF 11-5-98

1940 ECCC CLASS HAS REUNION - The 1940 graduating class of East Central Community College observed its 50th reunion during Homecoming activities held reccently on the Decatur campus. Class members who attended their Golden Anniversary celebration included, seated from left, Jimmy Bailey, Kosciusko; Harrison Boswell, Jackson; Estell Burkes Wilcox, Carthage; Regina Chalk Evans, Chico, CA; Dot Cunningham Park, Waco, TX; Ide B. Dickens, Carthage; Naomi Foster Blount, Decatur; Argatha Hamilton Merchant, Kosciusko; standing, from left, Opal Dayne Hopper Green, Kosciusko; Eileen Jones Spivey, Athens, GA; Nannie B. Kemp, Moss Point; Eloise McMullan Lambert, Mobile, AL; Albert Parkes, Bela Vista, AR; Curtis Slay, Jackson; S.D. Spivey, Athens, GA; Nedra Thames Lockwood, Collinsville; Daisy Kate Williams Chaney, Union; and Juanita Miller Hewett, Meadville. (EC Photo)

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Former Warriors hold reunion

During the 1990 Homecoming activities recently held at East Central Community College, these members of the 1958 and 1959 football teams got together for a first-time reunion held on the Decatur campus. The former Warrior athletes represent the first two teams coached by Bobby Oswalt. The 1958 team posted a 7-4 overall record and the 1959 squad went 5-4. Those attending included, front row, from left, Dan Chatwood, Fairhope, Ala.; Freddie Joe Chiles, Tupelo; Jim Fisackerly, New Orleans; Ralph Frazier, Wesson; Don Griswold, Jonesboro, Ga.; Larry Henderson, Mobile; Billy Kilpatrick, Philadelphia; Jimmy Livingston, Tuscaloosa; back row, from left, Truman Manning, Morton; Gaines Massey, Brandon; Tommy Neal, New Boston, Texas; Albert Parks, Jackson; William Richardson, Forest; Chester Sawyer, Morton; Milton Thomas, Brandon; and Coach Oswalt, Columbia. Oswalt coached a total of four seasons at East Central and had winning campaigns each year. His 1960 team had a 5-4-1 record and the 1961 group recorded a 7-3 mark. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Announces Honorees for Annual HEADWAE Program

East Central Community College sophomore Karla Munn of Decatur and social science instructor Dr. Richard C. Ethridge, who have been selected the college's representatives for the annual HEADWAE Program. They will join other outstanding college students and instructors who will be recognized by the Mississippi Legislature in February 1991. HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence) was initiated in 1988 to honor individual academic achievement and the overall contribution by the state's public and private institutions of higher learning.

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WEEK OF 11-19-86

Dr. R. Gerald Turner

Turner to speak at ECCC and Newton Rotary Club

Dr. R. Gerald Turner, Ole Miss Chancellor, will appear at East Central Community College and at Newton on Tuesday, November 27. Chancellor Turner will speak to Phi Theta Kappa honorary fraternity members at East Central on Tuesday morning, with a reception hosted by the Ole Miss alumni following the meeting. He will speak to the Newton Rotary Club at noon.

In April, 1984, Dr. Turner became the twenty-second chief executive officer of The University of Mississippi. His administration has been highlighted by significant efforts to broaden the base of support for programs on both the Oxford and Jackson campuses. Private gifts and endowments, federal intitatives, and joint projects with business and industry have provided significant new facilities, programs, and resources for teaching and research at Ole Miss.

A Texas native, Chancellor Turner received his undergraduate education at Lubbock Christian College and Abeline Christian University and his graduate degrees from The University of Texas at Austin.

Before coming to Ole Miss he held administrative and teaching positions at the University of Oklahoma and Pepperdine University in Mahbu, California. Dr. Turner and his wife, Gail, have two children, Angela, 19 and Jesica, 14.

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East Central begins search for new dean of instruction

East Central Community College in Decatur has officially launched its search for a new dean of instruction to replace the retiring Dr. Brad Tucker, who will officially end his 40-year career at the two-year institution June 30, 1991.

Dr. Tucker, a Leake County native, returned to his alma mater in the summer of 1951 where he served three years as vocational-agricultural instructor at the old Newton County Agricultural High School which was then part of the East Central Junior College system. He later began a seven-year teaching stint as academic agricultural instructor for the college before being named dean of instruction in 1960, a post he continues to hold. When he retires, Dr. Tucker will have accumulated 42 years total service in the field of education.

The search for Dr. Tucker's successor was officially begun at the college board of trustees' November meeting as advertisements publicizing the future vacancy were approved for release to the media and various institutions of higher learning.

Board officials announced applications for the post will be received through Jan. 31, 1991. Interviews are scheduled to be completed by Feb. 28, 1991. The college's new dean of instruction will be announced on March 5, 1991.

In other board matters, a report was made concerning the 1991 spring semester schedule, with day classes set to begin on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1991. Registration for day classes will take place Jan. 14-15 (Monday - Tuesday).

The college's evening class schedule, which includes course offerings in Decatur and other locations in the five-county district, was also announced at the monthly meeting.

In discussing the spring schedule, Dr. Tucker said five new courses will be included: Nutrition, Engineering Mechanics (Statics), New Testament Survey, Weight Training and Creative Writing.

He also reported that the college's appeal for reconsideration of funding for the Student Support Services Program was rejected in a letter from Ms. Jowava M. Leggett, director of the Division of Student Services for the Department of Education in Washington, D.C. The announcement was made from the office of Congressman G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery.

Mrs. Lawrence Tingle had served as director of the Student Support Services Program.

Also in the area of instruction, Dr. Tucker outlined the various entrepreneurial workshops being offered by the college at Lake Tiak O'Khata near Louisville. The weekly seminars, which continue through Dec. 17, are co-sponsored by the Louisville branch of Eastover Bank for Savings. Speakers for each workshop are provided by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

Concerning budget and finance, business manager Harvey Trapp reported on the "findings, recommendations and responses" for the college's fiscal year audit for the period ending on June 30, 1989. The report showed the college was in compliance in almost all areas which were under review and a favorable evaluation was presented by state auditors.

In other budget and finance areas, trustees approved a revision in the college's part-time and overload salary schedule. An increase in travel expenses was also included in the revised schedule.

Trustees earlier approved the college's financial statement and docket of claims for October, 1990.

Approval was also made for the expenditure of funds from the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center's educational equipment and supplies reserve fund to purchase computer equipment and software.

The board agreed to request bids for an automatic sprinkler system for the football field and approved bids for the following:

*Property insurance coverage for the period Nov. 25, 1990, through Nov. 24, 1991, Chandler Insurance Group, Inc., Jackson, $17,325.00.

*Boiler and machinery insurance coverage for the period Nov. 15, 1990, through Nov. 14, 1991, Dominion Insurance Agency, Louisville, $1,580.00.

*Professional liability insurance coverage for the period Dec. 17, 1990, through Dec. 16, 1991, Dominion Insurance Agency, Louisville, $2,465.10.

*Computer equipment for the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, AIT Computers, Jackson, $1,519.00; Compuadd Corporation, Austin, Texas, $1,500; and IBM, Tucson, Ariz., $499.00.

In the area of buildings and grounds, status reports were provided on the SB 3192 Repair and Renovation Projects.

Concerning student services, it was announced that Dean of Students Dr. Phil Sutphin was selected to attend the "Train the Trainees" Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Workshop scheduled in Raleigh, N. C. The workshop series is sponsored by the U. S. Departments of Transportation, Education and Health and Human Resources.

In old business, reports were given on the Institutional Self-Study, Homecoming 1990 and legislative proposals from the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Trustees were also reminded that the next meeting would be held Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Concerning new business, the Christmas Parade schedule for the Warrior Marching Band was announced for the 1990 season. The East Central band will participate in the Union parade on Nov. 29; Morton, Dec. 1; Newton, Dec. 4; and Decatur, Dec. 7.

On a final item, trustees gave approval of the college's representation at the SACS Annual Meeting planned for Dec. 7-12 in Atlanta.

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ECCC Warrior Club donations surpass $7,000 mark to date

Support continues to grow for East Central Community College athletics as over $7,000 has been raised by members of the Warrior Club, announced Lucille Wood, who is nearing completion of her term as president of the fund-raising organization.

Wood, a former East Central coach who teaches health and physical education on the Decatur campus, said funds received have been "well spent" to help build a stronger athletic program.

She said the largest expenditure to date has been the $5,560 used to purchase various universal weight equipment. The club has also had a large trophy case built which is on display in the lobby of the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Earlier items purchased included an ice machine and a speaker system.

Wood said Gary Risher of Forest has been selected to serve as president for the 1991 term. Other officers include Mrs. Patsy Clark of Louisville, vice president, and Dr. H. C. McMillan of Carthage, membership chairman.

The club's next regularly scheduled meeting is planned for Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991 in the physical education building. Another meeting will take place in February.

For further information about the Warrior Club, contact Lucille Wood at East Central Community College in Decatur, or phone 635-2111, ext. 237.

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ECCC board approves Robert G. Fick

A scholarship named in memory of former East Central Community College music instructor Robert G. Fick was approved by the college's board of trustees during its regular February meeting.

Established by family members, the Robert G. Fick Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore who has earned at least 46 cumulative hours and maintained a grade point average of not less than 2.00. In addition, the recipient "must have shown a dedication to the betterment of the music department through untiring work." Financial need and field of study are not criteria for selection.

Each year's recipient will be presented a cash award of $100 and have his or her name inscribed on a trophy cup purchased by family members.

Fick served as music instructor from 1951-1978. After his retirement, he continued to work in civic and community activities until his death on July 12, 1990.

In other matters concerning policies and procedures, board members agreed to change the March, 1991 meeting to March 5 to avoid conflict with the spring holiday schedule. The annual spring break is scheduled March 11-15.

The board also approved a policy revision that pertains to college-owned housing for specified personnel. Those required to accept college-owned lodging as a condition of their employment include the president, dean of instruction, dean of students, head football coach, assistant football coach, men's basketball coach, women's basketball coach, baseball coach, director of student housing and resident manager for student housing.

the ARA Food Service Cost Containment Plan which includes income/expense projections for the remaining fiscal year.

Bids were received and accepted for a sprinkler system on the football field at a cost of $7,921.68, as proposed by Love Irrigation, Inc. of Jackson. Various state vocational equipment for the automotive body and fender program were also purchased from several companies throughout the state.

The board also agreed to raise student fees for the 1991-92 term.

The fee hike represents a $150 increase for out-of-state students and a $105 amount for those living in Mississippi.

On a semester basis, in-state students will pay $350 for tuition; $350 for room; $525 for board; and a $50 registration fee. Students from outside the state will be charged the same amount plus an additional $600 each semester.

In the area of buildings and grounds, reports were given on the appointment of professionals by the Office of Building, Grounds and Real Property and on the initiation of the remaining SB3192 Repair and Renovation Projects, which include the Handicapped Accessibility Project and Mechanical Project.

Approval was also given for the college to participate with the City of Decatur in applying to the Pat Harrison Waterway District and the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service (Emergency Watershed Protection Program) for funds to be used in an erosion control project.

Concerning student services, Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students, reported on the 1991 spring enrollment which reflects a record amount as compared to previous spring terms. Dr. Sutphin reported the enrollment figure at 1314 students. Included in the total are 432 students who are taking evening classes.

He also reported on work being done by the Recruitment and Retention Task Force and detailed plans for Senior Day activities which are scheduled Thursday, March 21, 1991.

In old business, college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith provided information concerning legislative matters of the current 1991 session of the Mississippi Legislature.

Concerning new business, the board members were reminded to complete statements of economic interest for the Mississippi Ethics Commission, and heard a report designating February as Community College Month.

Trustees were also presented information concerning statewide changes in community and junior college athletic scholarships effective for the 1991-91 season.

Under the proposed changes, athletic scholarships will be reduced from 30 to 28 in football, from 10 to eight in men's basketball, from 10 to eight in women's basketball and from 12 to nine in baseball.

Dr. Smith also reported on his plans to attend the spring meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Association of Community, Junior and Technical Colleges scheduled Feb. 22-24 in New Orleans.

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Memorial Scholarship, fee increase

Dr. Smith was recently elected to serve on the association's governing body.

Board members also approved of the college's representation at the 1991 annual meeting of the American Association of Community and Junior College scheduled April 13-16 in Kansas City, Mo.

Prior to the monthly meeting, board members held their regular luncheon in the Gordon Room of Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

Special guests during the luncheon were Dr. Richard Ethridge and sophomore Karla Munn of Decatur, who were selected to be the college's representatives for the annual HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence) Program. The special observance, which includes recognition by the Mississippi Legislature, was held Feb. 19 in Jackson.

Dr. Ethridge, chairman of the Division of Social Science, Business Administration and Education, and Munn, an elementary education major, were introduced at the board luncheon by Dr. Smith and board chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville.

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In the area of instruction, Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction, reported on the college's extended use of a substitute chemistry instructor. Dr. Tucker said Myron D. Hutson, former instructor at Mississippi University for Women and East Mississippi Community College, has been serving as substitute teacher during the spring semester for Dr. Richard Fisher, who has taken leave because of family matters.

Hutson recently served as a research chemist at the Universtiy of Mississippi Pharmacy School. He holds a bachelor's degree in science from the University of Central Florida and a master's degree in biochemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi. He has completed additional studies at USM. He also operates his own consulting firm.

Dr. Tucker also had a status report on the college's three new technical programs, which include Automated Manufacturing Technology, Precision Machining Technology and Metal Fabrication Technology.

As of Feb. 5, 15 students are taking precision machining classes with nine students enrolled in each of the other two programs.

Concerning budget and finance, board members approved the financial statement and docket of claims for January 1991, as presented by business manager Harvey Trapp.

Trapp presented a mid-year analysis report and detailed various budget adjustments due to a shortfall in revenue. Over $30,000 in the current fiscal year budget is being slashed because of reductions in state funding.

The business manager also reported on the investment of accumulated funds for the period Jan. 17, 1991, through July 16, 1991. Trapp said the funds have been invested at the Citizens Bank of Philadelphia (Union branch) which was high bidder with 6.850 percent.

In other business-related matters, the board agreed to continue the college's contract with Carleton Oil Company, Inc. of Union to supply petroleum products from Jan. 1, 1991, through June 30, 1991. Carleton offered the lowest bid and agreed to provide regular unleaded gasoline at $.7620 per gallon and diesel fuel at $.8020 per gallon.

Trustees also gave approval to expend available enlargement and improvement funds to complete the furnishing of the mathematics-science computer laboratory under the college's Major Maintenance Plan.

A report was later presented on

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Fick scholarship established

Family members of the late Robert G. Fick have established a scholarship in memory of the former East Central Community College music instructor who served the two-year institution from 1951-1978. Fick died on July 26, 1990. Shown making the scholarship presentation to college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith is Mrs. Robert G. Fick. The annual award will be presented to a sophomore who has earned at least 46 cumulative hours and maintained a grade point average of not less than 2.00. In addition, the recipient "must have shown a dedication to the betterment of the music department through untiring work." Each year's recipient will be presented a cash award of $100.00 and have his or her name inscribed on a trophy cup purchased by family members. The Robert G. Fick Memorial Scholarship was approved by the college's Board of Trustees during its February Meeting. (EC Photo)

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MC Official Honors Cliburn

Bernard Blackwell, right, Director of the Mississippi College Alumni Association, was among those who paid tribute to Lomer E. Cliburn, center, during the recent observance of his 90th birthday held during luncheon ceremonies of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees' December meeting. Cliburn, who served as a trustee from Neshoba County, announced his retirement from the Board following a 10-year service. Blackwell presented Cliburn, an MC alumnus and Athletic Hall of Fame member, with a framed photo of the Mississippi College 1989 NCAA Division II National Championship football team and a college sweatshirt. East Central Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville presented the former EC administrator and instructor with a resolution and plaque commemorating Cliburn's many years of service on the Board and to the field of education. Shown next to Cliburn is his wife, Mattie Mae. (EC Photo)

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Cliburn honored for service to ECCC

A resolution honoring retiring East Central Community College Board of Trustee member Lomer Eugene Cliburn of Union was recently passed by the college's governing body and presented to the former East Central administrator and instructor on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

The special presentation was made during the Trustee's noon luncheon held prior to their regular December monthly meeting.

Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville presented Cliburn with the resolution along with a plaque commemorating his 10 years of service on the ECCC Board of Trustees and his many years of service to public education, higher education and East Central Community College in particular.

Cliburn was joined in the special celebration by his wife, Mattie Mae; daughter, Patty Tynes and her husband, the Reverend Jamie Tynes and their son, Gregg; and son Edsel Cliburn and his wife Pam, and their son, Gene.

Also attending were Neshoba County supervisors Dale Reynolds (District 4) and Dudley Warren (District 3), Neshoba County Chancery Clerk Bobby Posey and Bernard Blackwell, Director of the Mississippi College Alumni Association.

Blackwell presented Cliburn, an alumnus of MC and Athletic Hall of Fame member, with several gifts including a framed photo of the 1989 Mississippi National Championship football team.

The resolution, read aloud during the luncheon by Board Secretary Sam Bounds of Lawrence, reads as follows:

WHEREAS Mr. Lomer Eugene Cliburn is this month completing his second five-year term on the Board of Trustees of East Central Community College actively representing his home district, Beat Four of Neshoba County, and

WHEREAS Mr. Lomer Eugene Cliburn is observing his ninetieth birthday this same month and

WHEREAS Mr. Lomer Eugene Cliburn served in public school administration in central Mississippi from the late 1920's to the mid 1950's and then served with distinction in several positions at East Central Junior College for fourteen years including Director of Maintenance, Coordinator of Vocational Education, and classroom teacher in education and psychology and

WHEREAS Mr. Lomer Eugene Cliburn worked diligently in key places of leadership in addition to his main assignments above including assignments on the student discipline committee, on student recruiting teams, on sponsorship of the Student Education Association, and on the Baptist Student Union Faculty Advisors Council and

WHEREAS Mr. Lomer Eugene Cliburn has for many years enthusiastically supported varsity athletics at East Central Community College -- and still does -- by his presence in the stands for many sporting events during the year and

WHEREAS Mr. Lomer Eugene Cliburn is held in highest esteem by his former colleagues at the college, fellow members of the Board of Trustees, and thousands of students whose lives have been enriched by having had the opportunity to know him to observe his exemplary life and sit in his classes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of East Central Community College, assembled for its regular meeting on December 4, 1990, does hereby commemorate the outstanding life of service of Lomer Eugene Cliburn, that we commend him for his undying loyalty to this institution as well as his alma mater, Mississippi College, and that we wish for him many additional years in which to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be given to Mr. Cliburn, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of this Board, and that a copy be released to the press.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1990, and signed by Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth and College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith.

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WEEK OF 12-11-90

Meet at East Central

Industrial services and the current budget crisis facing higher education were among topics of discussion during the recent Local Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The group also discussed current expansion plans of various industries located in the five-county district. Committee members include, seated from left, Don Avara of Louisville who is serving as industrial coordinator at East Central for Jim Hansford who is on military leave; Rusty McMillan, Newton; Jim Raven, Louisville; and Erle Johnston, Forest; and standing, are, from left, college officials, Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President; Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction; John Adcock, Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction; Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education; and Chester Clark, Assistant Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction. Not pictured are committee members Linda Shepard of Carthage and Kenneth Breland of Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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EC Board names building after administrator

The East Central Community College Board of Trustees has announced plans to name the college's Vocational-Technical Center in honor of one of the two-year institution's long time administrators.

The center will officially become the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center in tribute to the Leake County native for his 40 years of service on the Decatur campus.

Dr. Tucker, 64, has served as Dean of Instruction for 30 years and has been regarded as the "Dean of Deans" among Mississippi's colleges and universities for many years.

He has been employed at East Central since the summer of 1951 when he first served three years as vocational-agricultural instructor at the old Newton County Agricultural High School which was then part of the East Central Junior College system. He was also an academic agrucultural instructor for seven years before being named to his current position in 1960. He also taught two years at Benton High School in Yazoo County.

When he retires in June 1991, Dr. Tucker will have accumulated 42 total years service in the field of education.

Ceremonies to officially dedicate the technology center are scheduled sometime in May 1991.

Also honored during the Board's regular monthly meeting was retiring trustee Lomer E. Cliburn of Union whose 90th birthday was observed during a noon luncheon.

Cliburn, also a former East Central administrator and instructor, was presented a plaque and a resolution from the Board commemorating his many years of service to public education.

active military duty during the 1990-91 session, gave approval of the first addendum to the 1990-91 college catalog, and heard plans concerning the college's observance of Martin Luther King Day.

According to the recently adopted policy for those called into active military duty, any student who completes more than 14 weeks of a semester, who is in good standing withe college, and who has not exceeded allowable absences during the period of enrollment will be permitted to receive full credit for all appropriate courses with final grade being based upon grades recorded for the enrollment period.

Concerning the Martin Luther King Day observance, the college will follow the same policy as in previous yuears. East Central will commmemorate the January 21, 1991 occasion by following the regular schedule of classes and by sponsoring a brief memorial service at the conclusion of the class day.

In the area of Instruction, the Board heard a report on the effects of state budget cuts on industrial services and other vocational-technical programs at East Central.

According to a memorium form State Superintendent of Education Dr. Richard L. Thompson, proposals for FY 91 budget reductions for vocational programs include the following:

-Reduce vocational salary reimbursements in ongoing programs, not including CHIDA programs, by about 2 percent;

-Reduce approved equipment allocations for the district by 20 percent,

-Eliminate all local travel reimbursement for the FY 90-91 year; and

of the college budget with regard to state budget cuts and later approved payment of excessive medical expenses incurred by football player David Lee Stuart of Morton for injuries sustained during the 1989-90 school year. The outstanding balance amounted to $3,151.03.

The Board agreed to advertise for bids for a heating and cooling system for the old Presdent's Home (funding covered in the major Maintenance Plan), gave approval for the President and Business Manager to award the bid for a sprinkler system on the football field on December 7, 1990 (the legal bid opening date) and approved the purchase of IBM System 36 computer software as a single source item.

In the area of Building and Grounds, the Board heard a reprot concerning the first floor renovation of Winston Hall.

Concerning Student Services, a report was given on the 1990 fall semester enrollment audit as conducted by State Board for Community and Junior College personnel.

According to audit figures, the total 1990 fall enrollemnt was 1303 students.

Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Students, also reported on advance registration and the projected enrollment for the 1991 spring semester.

Registration for the spring term will be held January 14-15 with day classes scheduled to start Wednesdy, January 16.

In Old Business, the Board approved the final draft of the college's Institutional Self-Study and received copies of the 1991 spring semester day and evening class schedules.

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Week of 12-17-90

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He will soon complete his second five-year term as a trustee representing Neshoba County. Cliburn's son Edsel has been named by the Neshoba Board of Supervisors to succeed his father on the ECCC Board. Edsel Cliburn will officially begin his service on the college's governing body in January 1991.

Among those who attended the special luncheon were Cliburn's wife Mattie Mae; daughter Patty Tynes and her husband, Rev. Jamie Tynes and their son, Gregg; son Edsel Cliburn and his wife, Pam, and their son, Gene; Neshoba County supervisors Dale Reynolds (District 4) and Dudley Warren (District 3) and Neshoba County Chancery Clerk Bobby Posey; and Bernard Blackwell, Director of the Mississippi College Alumni Association.

Blackwell presented Cliburn, an alumnus of Mississippi College and Athletic Hall of Fame member, with several gifts including a framed photo of the 1989 Mississippi College National Championship football team.

In other Board matters, trustees agreed to change the date of the January 1991 meeting from January 8 to January 15 to avoid conflicts with the Christmas holiday schedule, approved the designation of "The Warrior" by art instructor Bruce Guraedy as the official Warrior painting for the college, agreed to a revision being made in the policy pertaining to students called into

-Reduce the Adult Vocational Program funding level to 75 percent of the FY 90 spending level.

Concerning Budget and Finance, the financial statement and docket of claims for November 1990 were approved as presented by Business Mangaer Harvey Trapp.

Trustees also heard a status report

A report was also made concerning the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Regional Legislative meeting held last month in Meridian.

Concerning New Business, copies of the college's Holiday office schedule were distributed as well as invitations to attend Christmas Open House activities at the President's Home on December 14, 1990.

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HE BLEW OUT ALL 90 CANDLES! - Lomer C. Cliburn proved he still has plenty of air to spare as he blew out all 90 candles (with a little help) during a recent birthday celebration held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Cliburn, one of five trustees from Neshoba County, announced his retirement from the Board after completing his second five-year term. The former East Central administrator and instructor received several gifts during the luncheon ceremony, including a resoution and plaque presented by Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville which recognizes Cliburn's 10 years' service on the Board and many years of service to the field of education. Helping Cliburn to extinguish the candles are Neshoba County Chancery Clerk Bobby Posey and Cliburn's daughter-in-law, Pam. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-31-90

WARRIOR

ECCC PHOTO

Artwork entitled "The Warrior" by East Central Community College instructor Bruce Guraedy has been designated by the college's board of trustees as the official "Warrior" painting for the two-year institution. Guraedy's "Warrior" illustration most recently appeared on the cover of the fall issue of *The Warrior*, the college's alumni magazine. Copies of the artwork may be purchased for $10, with proceeds earmarked for the Huff Auditorium Refurbishing Project.

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Flag Football Champs

Pictured are members of "Knock 'Em Off the Block" who won the intramural flag football championship at East Central Community College and finished with a 9-0 record. Team members include, front row, from left, Timothy Wragg, Noxapater; Thomas Johnson and Roger Bloodsaw, both of South Leake; Corey Hardin and Magalle Triplett, both of Louisville; Wayne Windham, South Leake; back row, from left, Dennis Thomas, Forest; Ron Williams, Louisville; J.J. Purvis, Morton; Travis Kennedy, South Leake; Travis Love, Louisville; and Eddie Woitt, Carthage. Not pictured are Scott Hatch and Chris White, both of Morton; and Cashiesia Loving, Louisville.

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RECEIVE POST SEASON HONORS

Named to the honorable mention All-State team following the 1989 football season are these East Central Community College athletes who include, seated from left, defensive back Ira McDowell, Griffin, Georgia; linebacker Wyatt Williams, Demopolis, Alabama; wide receiver David Savell, Decatur; noseguard Dynassus Buggs, Tuscaloosa Central; standing, from left, defensive tackle Shawn White and tight end Anthony Clark, both of Louisville; defensive tackle Jimmy Brown, Morton; wide receiver Tony Kidd, Sylacauga, Alabama; and linebacker Ogie Ray, Philadelphia. Not pictured is defensive back David Nichols of Morton. The Warriors are coached by A. J. Kilpatrick (head), John Russell and Tony Triplett. (EC Photo)

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WIN RUNNERS-UP TITLE

"Barney's Buddies" won second place honors in the co-ed division of East Central Community College flag football competition. Team members include, front row, from left, Stephanie Patrick, Pelahatchie; Rhonda Lawrence and Michelle Lawrence, both of Pisgah; Chris Ponomarenko, Noxapater; Paula Carter, Philadelphia; Connie Myers, Conehatta; back row, from left, Robbye Warren, Barney Comans and Ronald Fisher, all of Sebastopol; and Eddie Waitt, Carthage; Not pictured are Sherri Rasco and Cindy Hall, both of Forest; Scott Hatch, Morton; Diana Davidson and Jimmy McKee, both of Sebastopol; and Randy Barrett, Union. (EC Photo)

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East Central, Southwest eye improved football programs

By Monty Stomper

Special to The Star

East Central and Southwest community colleges may be able to move up in the MJCA South Division football standings, thanks to the league's presidents.

The two tied with Gulf Coast at the bottom of the South Division race this past fall with 1-5 division marks and 2-8 overall showings. For the past eight seasons, ECCC is 28-51-2, while Southwest is 25-59-2 over that span. Only Coahoma (2-67-1) has fared much worse than those two, while Northeast is about even, having gone 28-46-2 over the last seven years.

The presidents gave their approval this week to allow both East Central and Southwest to better their recruiting districts. ECCC, whose Mississippi recruiting area includes Newton, Neshoba, Winston, Leake, and Scott counties may now sign 10 players from Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County and count them as being from their district rather than as out-of-staters as they've had to do in the past.

With only two Class 4A schools and no 5A schools in its current district, ECCC now gets two 6A schools from Alabama — Tuscaloosa-Central and Tuscaloosa County — to add to its recruiting base.

Each Mississippi junior college is allowed a total of 16 out-of-staters in football and a total of 55 team members.

Southwest, whose district includes Amite, Pike, Walthall, and Wilkinson counties in Mississippi has traded two Louisiana parishes — St. Helena and East Feliciana — for Tangapiahoe to add to its recruiting base. Southwest will have sole recruiting rights in Tangapiahoe among the MJCA member schools.

ECCC will not enjoy the same rights with Tuscaloosa County as other MJCA members may recruit there as well as the Warriors. Other jucos would have to count those signees against their out-of-state total, however.

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East Central signs two area football players

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central Community College football coach A.J. Kilpatrick welcomed two new Warriors to the teepee Wednesday.

Willie McClelland of Beulah Hubbard High School and Dwayne Johnson of Thomasville (Ala.) High School inked with the Warriors on Wednesday's national signing day.

McClelland scored 86 points his senior year for the BHHS Rebels. As a junior, he rushed for 1,290 yards and had 10 touchdowns and 72 points. He had two games of over 200 yards rushing as a junior, including a 256-yard effort against Edinburg.

McClelland was twice named to a Meridian Star area team. He also won the South State 100-meter dash in 10.8 seconds last spring.

His sophomore year, McClelland scored 75 points, including 27 in a 69-28 win over Clarkdale.

"We really expect him to play running back," Kilpatrick said of the 6-foot, 175-pound McClelland, who was a two-way starter for Bob Wilson's Rebels. "Of course we've got Sammie (Holifield) returning, but we've got to have two running backs and we feel like he can do it. I put him and Sammie in pretty much the same kind of category. I think they're both good running backs."

Johnson is a 6-foot-3, 260-pound offensive lineman. He counts against ECCC's out-of-state total.

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McClelland Signs with ECCC

Beulah Hubbard running back Willie McClelland is shown signing a scholarship to play football at East Central Community College in Decatur while Warrior head coach A.J. Kilpatrick, left, and Beulah Hubbard head mentor Bob Wilson look on. McClelland, 5-11, 175 pounds, was not only an outstanding running back for the Rebel squad, but he also excelled as a defensive back and kicker. He is also an outstanding track performer and last year won the 100-meter dash in South State competition with a time of 10.87. McClelland is the son of Betty Houston.

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Porter signs...

Signing a football scholarship with East Central Community College last week was Morton High School senior Pete Porter, seated at right. Pictured with Porter are his mother, seated at left and standing are ECCC Coach R.J. Kilpatrick, MHS Coach Johnny Mills and Johnny Myers.

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Signs ECCC scholarship...

Also signing a football scholarship with East Central Community College was Morton High School senior Tony Adams, seated at right. Looking on is MHS Coach Johnny Mills, seated left and standing are ECCC Coach A.J. Kilpatrick and MHS Assistant Coach Johnny Myers.

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WEEK OF 2-26-90

ECCC tells results of the District Weight meet held on campus

East Central Community College athletic coordinator-head football coach A.J. Kilpatrick has announced results of the District Weigth meet held recently in the Bracken-Wood Physical Education Building. The annual competition, sponsored by the ECCC Athletic Department, is open to athletes through the five-county district.

Those from Winston County placing in the meet are as follows:

140-159 Pound Division

Bench Press, Pervis Holmes, second, 235 pounds; Ollon Carter, third, 220 pounds.

Clean: Ray Gill third 210 pounds; Charles Depriest, fourth, 205 pounds.

Squat: Ray Gill third, 410 pounds.

Dead Lift: Ray Gill, first, 435 pounds; Ollon Carter, second 430 pounds.

160-174 Pound Division

Bench Press: Derrick Loving, second, 230 pounds.

Clean: Yancy Burns, second 215 pounds; Derrick Loving, fourth, 205 pounds.

Squat: Timothy Harrington, fourth, 420 pounds.

180-1990 Pound Division

Bench Press: Lawrence Sangster, first, 255 pounds; Dexter Burnside, second, 245 pounds.

Clean: Lawrence Sangster, first, 230 pounds; Dexter Burnside, second, 225 pounds.

Squat: Danuel Colter, first, 465 pounds; Lawrence Sangster, second, 455 pounds.

Dead Lift: Lawrence Sangster, first, 475 pounds; Danuel Colter, second, 455 pounds.

Over 200 Pound Division

Bench Press: Britt Goodin, second, 275 pounds; Keith Smith, third, 250 pounds.

Clean: Bernard Ball, second, 230 pounds.

Squat: William Cistrunk, third, 430 pounds; James Edmond, fourth, 410 pounds.

Dead Lift: Bernard Ball, first, 500 pounds; James Edmond, fourth, 480 pounds.

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WEEK OF 8-24-90

SIGNS SCHOLARSHIP

Tyrone Collier led Neshoba Central to the 4A State Championship game in his first year as a quarterback. His play improved with each game and was a big plus for us during our district and play off schedule. We're certainly going to miss him and wish him well at East Central. Shown are left to right: A. J. Kilpatrick, ECCC; Coach Cheatham, Shirley Collier, mother; Coach Friend and (seated) Tyrone Collier.

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Evans inks with ECCC

Paul Evans, a senior at Lake High School signed a football scholarship with East Central Community College last week. Looking on are ECCC Head Coach A.J. Kilpatrick, left, and Lake Head Coach John McCrory. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans of Conehatta.

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WEEK OF 3-12-90

McCLELLAND SIGNS WITH ECCC--Beulah Hubbard running back Willie McClelland is shown signing a scholarship to play football at East Central Community College in Decatur while Warrior head coach A.J. Kilpatrick, left, and Beulah Hubbard head mentor Bob Wilson look on. McClelland, 5-11, 175 pounds, was not only an outstanding running back for the Rebel squad but he also excelled as a defensive back and kicker. He is also an outstanding track performer and last year won the 100-meter dash in South State competition with a time of 10.87. McClelland is the son of Betty Houston. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 3-12-90

SIGNS SCHOLARSHIP

Jerry Welch, center, of Neshoba Central signs a two-year football scholarship with East Central Community College in Decatur. Welch scored 11 touchdowns, had 942 yards rushing on 112 carries, 416 yards on 12 kickoff returns and 212 yards on 14 punt returns. "Jerry is a great running back who has a good future ahead of him at East Central. We wish him the very best," said Neshoba Central head coach, Chuck Friend. Looking on is Welch's mother, Ollie Welch, East Central football coach, A. J. Kilpatrick, left, and, Chuck Friend, right.

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WEEK OF 2-2-93

Shoemaker inks ECCC scholarship

Scott Shoemaker seated right recently signed a football scholarship with ECCC. Looking on is his mother, Betty Shoemaker, seated left and standing are ECCC Coach A.J. Kilpatrick and MHS Coach Johnny Mills.

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Ellingburg inks with ECCC

Timmy Ellingburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ellingburg, signed a football scholarship with East Central Community College this week as Edinburg coach Neal Reese and ECCC coach H.A. Kilpatrick, looked on.

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Leone signs letter of intent

Phil Leone, a senior at Winston Academy, recently signed a letter of intent to play football with East Central Community College. Pictured are seated Leone; standing from left, Coach David Butler of Winston Academy, A.J. Kirkpatrick, East Central football coach and John Leone.

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Week of 4/23/90

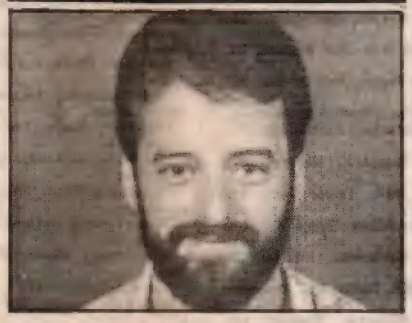
How much importance do spring football games hold

Stuff to think about on yet another manic Monday.

How are important are spring football games? Ole Miss cancelled its after rain hit Oxford Saturday morning. It didn't rain the rest of the afternoon. Some 156 prospects were probably really impressed. So were those who bothered to show up. Think they'll come back to next year's game?

The game means little to the average fan. At Mississippi State, a baseball doubleheader drew 9,593 compared to an estimated 6,000 for the spring football contest.

■ How about baseball teams who cancel games near the end of seasons because they're losing? Like Loyola University of New Orleans. It cancelled a three-game series at East Central this past weekend and an earlier doubleheader with Clarke College. At last account, Loyola was 2-12. Think we'll see them on any local schedules next year?



Marty Stamper
Contributing columnist

Then there's Holmes Community College. According to the school's football program, baseball coach Ed Cook scheduled 64 games. He later added a doubleheader with Three Rivers (Mo.) running the total to 66. The problem is that MJCA teams can only play 50 games. At 17-25, Holmes can only play North Division games now without going over the limit, so here come the cancellations. Like tonight's game at ECCC.

■ Alabama and Auburn are co-hosts of the 1990 SEC Baseball Tournament. If the tourney was held today, Alabama would not make the event. The Tide is in eighth place, 1½ games behind No. 6 Ole Miss.

■ LSU freshmen golfer Kristi Coats' name should ring a bell.

Folks from Decatur and Quitman probably remember Kristi, the daughter of current Hattiesburg High School football coach Teenie Coats. She's 18th out of 48 women golfers in the SEC, averaging 79.75 strokes for eight rounds.

■ NCAA Division III member Oneonta State University College suspended 22 baseball players and cancelled the rest of its team's games this spring for a violation of campus drinking rules. All but four of the team members were suspended for an alcohol-related incident during the team's annual southern trip.

■ West Jones High School baseball coach Roland Gatlin is miffed with the Crossroads Diamond Club that five-year starter Jeffrey Robinson was omitted from the 4A-5A South All-Star team.

Robinson's numbers certainly back up his consideration. He has a .495 career batting average with 32 homers and 110 RBI. This season, he's batting .576.

However, it's the club's all-star game. They can pick who they want.

■ Seems the brouhaha over a 101-point effort (and the gripes about the game not being completed because she needed five more points) by a girls' high school player in California was for nothing.

Marie Boyd of Lonaconing, MD, set the all-time girls' record with 156 points in 1924.

The boys' record? Danny Heater of Burnsville, West Va., scored 135 in 1960.

Marty Stamper is a free-lance writer whose work regularly appears in The Meridian Star.

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WEEK OF 5-14-90

Brad Bradshaw

Bradshaw lands post at ECCC

DECATUR — East Central Community College has hired Brad Bradshaw of Brandon as assistant football coach.

Bradshaw's hiring was confirmed at the May meeting of the college's Board of Trustees. He replaces John Russell who took a similar position at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba.

For the past year Bradshaw, 25, has served as assistant football coach and science teacher at Madison-Ridgeland Academy in Madison. Bradshaw's main responsibility concerned coaching offensive linemen for head coach Jack Carlisle whose MRA squad finished the 1989 campaign with an 8-2 mark.

Prior to his stint at Madison—Ridgeland Academy, Bradshaw, during 1988-89, served as a graduate assistant football coach at University of Arkansas at Monticello which posted a 11-1 record and advanced to the national playoffs. He previously served one year as trainer-weight program coordinator at the university's Cardio Vascular Clinic.

His first coaching assigment was at Strider Academy in Charleston where he was assistant football coach and weight coach from 1983-85, working primarily in the summer months.

Bradshaw is a graduate of Strider Academy where he was an All-State linebacker and was instrumental in leading the team to a state championship and 12-1 overall record.

He was also an All-State performer as an offensive guard at Northwest Mississippi Junior College where he played for current East Central head football coach, A.J. Kilpatrick. At Northwest, Bradshaw was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary fraternity for community and junior college students.

Follwing his junior college playing days, Bradshaw signed with the University of Arkansas at Monticello where he was selected as an All-Conference offensive guard.

Along with his coaching duties, Bradshaw had been assigned responsibilities in dormitory supervision, weight room coordination and recruiting. He will begin his new position on July 16.

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ECCC Football Award Winners

Football players at East Central Community College in Decatur who were presented awards at the recent All-Sports Banquet included, seated from left, Darnell Brown of Decatur, most valuable player, team co-captain and most outstanding offensive back; David Savell, also of Decatur, special teams award (kick returns); Felton Burroughs of Thomasville, Alabama, most outstanding defensive back; standing, from left, Wert Spiva of Noxapater, recipient of the Andrew F. Webb Memorial Award; Lamont Byrd of Carrollton, Georgia, special teams award (punting); and Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Waiya, best defensive lineman and team co-captain. Not pictured is Matt Rhodes of Griffin, Georgia who received the most outstanding offensive lineman award. The awards were presented by head coach A.J. Kilpatrick.

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WEEK OF 6/18/90

ECCC announces 1990 football schedule

East Central Community College in Decatur has announced its 1990 football schedule, according to A. J. Kilpatrick, athletic coordinator - head football coach.

The Warriors begin the fall campaign by hosting Mississippi Delta Community College at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 30.

Remaining home games include Gulf Coast, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 15; Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 22; Pearl River (Homecoming), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 13; and Jones, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27.

Road games include Copiah-Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 8; Holmes, 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 27; Hinds, 6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 6; Southwest, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 20; and Northeast, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 1.

Assisting Coach Kilpatrick are Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw.

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WEEK OF 8/26/90

'Best crop' at EC

With his team loaded with the "best crop" of in-district football players he has had in several years, East Central Community College head coach A. J. Kilpatrick said fans should see "quality" as well as "quantity" when season competition starts Thursday, Aug. 29, at Mississippi Delta Community College. Kickoff time for the non-division game is set for 7:30 p.m. on the Moorhead campus.

Coach Kilpatrick, now in his 10th year at the Warrior helm, said only 16 lettermen return from last year's squad which ended the 1990 season with a 4-6 overall mark and 2-4 record in South Division play. The Warriors lost 34 letter-winners due to graduation or transfers.

Leading the list of top returnees are running back Willie McClelland who started at Beulah Hubbard High School; offensive tackle Terence Peoples of Montevallo, Ala.; defensive tackle Dee Dee Moore of Neshoba Central; and defensive end Ben Williams of Graceville High School in Florida.

Other returnees or those who participated in spring training workouts include quarterback Tyrone Collier, running back Jerry Welch, and offensive guard Michael Hathorne, all of Neshoba Central; quarterback Wayne Kelly of Philadelphia; wide receiver Kendrick Coleman, linebacker David Coleman and strong safety Markeye Holmes, all of Louisville; kicker Pete Porter of Morton; wide receiver Zaus Carter of Noxapater; linebacker Johnathan Williams of Choctaw Central; center Jim Allen of Leake Academy; wide receiver Lamar Blalock of Decatur; strong safety Russel Meeks of Hillcrest High School in Alabama; and wide receiver Shannon Dodson of Brookwood, Ala.

Serving as assistants to Coach Kilpatrick are Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw.

The complete 1991 schedule for the ECCC Warriors includes traveling to Moorhead Aug. 29 to meet Delta at 7:30 p.m.; hosting Copiah Lincoln at EC Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m.; traveling to Moss Point to meet Gulf Coast Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.; traveling to Clarksdale to meet Coahoma Sept. 21 at 7 p.m.; hosting Holmes on the EC campus Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.; hosting Hinds on the EC campus Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.; traveling to Poplarville Oct. 12 to face Pearl River at 2:30 p.m.; hosting Southwest on the EC campus for homecoming Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m.; traveling to Ellisville to face Jones Oct. 26 at 2 p.m.; and hosting Northeast on the EC campus Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

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EAST CENTRAL WARRIOR PRIDE

Winston players on ECCC team

Student athletes from Winston County who are members of the East Central Community College football team for the 1991 season include (seated, from left) wide receivers Daryald Hughes and Kendrick Coleman, strong safety Markeye Holmes, and linebackers David Coleman and Bernard Ball, all of Louisville; and (standing from left) defensive end Mark Anderson of Nanih Waiya; strong safety Dale Mullins and wide receiver Keith Dailey, both of Louisville.

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East Central Warriors

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WEEK OF 8-28-90

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As mentioned, quarterback Byrd will handle punting duties. Pete Porter, a 5-10, 170-pound freshman from Morton and Russel Meeks, a 6-1, 195-pound freshman from Evergreen, AL are in charge of kicking responsibilities.

Defensively, the Warrior squad features two retrunees in the defensive secondary, who are Felton Burroughs (6-0, 185) of Thomasville, Al and Hayes Petty (6-1, 180) of Tuscaloosa Central. Burroughs was named to the second team All-State squad following the 1989 campaign.

Others expected to battle for secondary positions include freshmen Dewey Lee (6-0, 175) of Louisville, Earl Campbell (6-0, 170) of Union and Columbus Wilkins (6-0, 170) of Tuscaloosa Central.

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Assisting Coach Kilpatrick are tony Triplett and first-year assistant Brad Bradshaw.

The Warrior head mentor said two outstanding running backs he had hoped to have on the 1990 roster, Tyrone Collier (6-1, 180) and Jerry Welch (5-10, 175), both from Neshoba Central, are academically ineligible for the upcoming season.

At the wide receiver position, Kilpatrick said he has several talented players including sophomores David Savell (5-10, 167) of Decatur and Tony Kidd (6-2, 185) of Sylacauga, AL and freshman "back-ups" Chris Crowder (5-10, 170) of Carrollton, GA and Zaus Carter (5-11, 170) of Noxapater.

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East Central opens division action at Co-Lin

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

East Central Community College's Warriors hope to get on the winning track when they head to Wesson to face the Wolves of Copiah-Lincoln Community College Saturday night at 6:30.

ECCC dropped its season opener to Mississippi Delta, 23-7, while Co-Lin beat Itawamba, 17-7, at Fulton in last Thursday's games.

"They moved the ball pretty good," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said of the Wolves. "They got some breaks to score, but they moved the ball well otherwise and just didn't score."

Co-Lin's first touchdown came on an offensive fumble recovery in the end zone, while the second came on a 102-yard interception return. The other score was a 31-yard field goal.

"It looked like they block well on the offensive line," Kilpatrick said. "Their kicking game looked good. They were not real impressive passing."

That may be because the Wolves have a new quarterback this season. Dexter Roulhac, All-Region 23 in 1989 with 1,469 passing yards, graduated and signed with Mississippi College.

"That has to be a plus for us," Kilpatrick said of the departure of the 6-foot-2, 220-pound quarterback from Panama City, Fla. "He was pretty good."

Also gone from the 1989 team is nose guard Bo Davis, who signed with LSU. He was chosen as the South Division's Most Valuable Lineman last year.

"Defensively, their front line and linebackers appeared to play well," the ECCC coach added. "They held Itawamba to one touchdown. That's pretty good."

Saturday's game is the South Division opener for both ballclubs. Co-Lin was picked third in the division in the coaches' preseason poll, while ECCC was picked to finish fourth.

The matchup has been closely contested in recent years. Each of the last six meetings have been decided by seven points or less.

Co-Lin won 12-7 last year, 14-7 in 1988, 20-14 in 1986, and 14-13 in 1984. ECCC won 24-23 in 1987 and 16-10 in 1985.

Sammie Holifield led the ECCC offense against Delta, rushing for 135 yards and adding 31 more on pass receptions.

"Sammie had a good night," Kilpatrick said. "He's going to be alright if he stays healthy."

ECCC quarterback Lamont Byrd added 52 yards on six carries, but was only 4-for-22 passing with two interceptions. He also averaged 38.8 yards on eight punts.

Defensive back Felton Burroughs had two interceptions in the loss to Delta and recorded five tackles. Wyatt Williams, Opie Ray, and Jimmy Brown each had seven total tackles.

One bright note for the Warriors is that Kilpatrick expects sophomore defensive lineman Tim Jackson to play against the Wolves. Jackson suffered a knee injury late in last week's game.

Co-Lin is coached by former East Mississippi Junior College coach Randall Bradberry. Co-Lin holds a 26-16-3 lead in the series which began in 1933.

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Byrd to fly for EC

By MARTY STAMPER
Star assistant sports editor

DECATUR — If the East Central Community College Warriors are going to have a successful football season, sophomore quarterback Lamont Byrd needs to have a banner year.

As a freshman, Byrd completed only 34-of-96 passes (35 percent) for 513 yards and five touchdowns, while throwing four interceptions.

Byrd (6-2, 190) fared much better running the option, especially when he kept the ball and cut up field. He had 79 carries for a team-high 422 yards in 1989. He also ran for five touchdowns. His 32 points were the team's best. Byrd also handles the punting chores and averaged 39.4 yards on 55 punts a year ago to earn all-state South Division honors.

At Carrollton (Ga.) High School, Byrd quarterbacked his team to a 6-4 record as a junior and a 11-1 record as a senior. Carrollton is a 3A school with the biggest classification in Georgia being 4A.

"We played in the region championship and lost by seven," Byrd said of his senior year.

He also excelled in track and was the state high hurdles champion. He placed third in national competition.

Several big-times schools got interested in Byrd...Georgia, Auburn, Miami, and Alabama among others.

While few athletes could catch up with Byrd either on the track or as he cut up the field on an option keeper, unfortunately bad grades did.

"Grade-wise really," Byrd gave as his reason for going the juco route. "I was looking for a junior college to come to to pull my grades up."

And he's more than satisfied with the level of play in the Mississippi juco league.

"I really like this better (than high school)," Byrd said. "There's more competition. I'm running the ball better here than I did in high school."

As for the current season, Byrd believes the Warriors will fare better than the consecutive 2-8 seasons of the last two years.

"I feel like we worked hard during the spring and everybody found out what to do and everybody learned how to win," he said. "Last season we weren't together as a team."

Last week's season opener showed Byrd and his teammates they still have a long way to go as Mississippi Delta took a 23-7 win here. Byrd completed only 3-of-21 passes for 40 yards, but did break loose on a 37-yard scramble.

Sophomore running back Sammie Holifield (5-10, 187) showed no signs of a leg injury that hampered him through most of the 1989 season as he rushed for 109 yards on 20 carries and caught two passes for 31 more yards. Holifield scored 29 touchdowns his senior year at Lake High School. As a freshman at ECCC, he gained 354 yards and scored three touchdowns on 74 carries.

Tony Kidd (6-2, 185) and David Savell (5-10, 167) return as the top two receivers of a year ago. Kidd caught 29 passes for 530 yards and five touchdowns, while Savell had nine receptions for 202 yards. Savell also returned 18 kickoffs for 453 yards and four punts for 39 yards.

"It's a pretty good combination in scoring," Byrd said of that trio.

Also returning to the ECCC backfield is fullback Anthony Walker (6-2, 220).

The offensive line is made up of freshman Terence Peoples (6-3, 260) and sophomore Wesley Barrett (6-5, 230) at left tackle, freshman Dewayne Johnson (6-3, 260) and sophomore Chad Driskell (6-3, 255) at right tackle, sophomore Zederick Cistrunk (6-3, 240), freshman Chris Houston (6-0, 250), and sophomore Michael Beasley (6-0, 240) at the guards, and sophomore Brent Bailey (6-0, 210) at center.

The tight ends are freshman Shannan Dodson (6-1, 210), sophomore Sean Holdiness (6-3, 195), and freshman Albert Jones (6-3, 230).

Freshman Pete Porter (5-10, 170) will handle the extra points and field goals.

The backup quarterback is freshman Wayne Kelly (6-1, 190). Others in the backfield include freshman Willie McClelland (6-0, 175), freshman fullback James Smith (5-10, 178), and sophomore running back Terry Bogan (5-11, 190).

Additional wideouts include freshman Zaus Carter (5-11, 170) and Lamar Blalock (5-11, 180).

Other offensive lineman include freshman center Paul Evans (6-1, 205) and freshman guard Scott Shoemaker (6-2, 220).

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ECCC defenders want to prove point in 1990

By MARTY STAMPER
Star assistant sports editor

DECATUR — The returning members of the 1989 defensive squad at East Central Community College have a point to prove this fall. That point being they weren't as bad as they looked at times a year ago.

In going 2-8, the Warriors allowed an average of 28.6 points per game, third-worst in the 14-team state conference. The second half of the season was the nightmare for the defensive Warriors. They allowed 49 points to East Mississippi, 31 to Hinds and Pearl River, 41 to Jones, and 29 to Mississippi Delta.

Linebackers Wyatt Williams (6-0, 205) of Demopolis, Ala., and Opie Ray (5-11, 215) return as the top two leading tacklers from the 1989 ballclub. Williams had 96 total tackles, while Ray had 87. Ray was named the Athlete of the Year at Philadelphia High School his senior year.

"It's a lot better attitude," Ray said of the current team. "Better than last year. The new (defensive) coach (Brad Bradshaw) came in (from Madison-Ridgeland Academy) and said we're going to do a whole lot better and we weren't in physical condition like we are now. He's got us in better shape and we've really been working hard to improve our season. We were 2-8 and hopefully we'll be better."

As for the points the Warriors surrendered in 1989, Ray said, "It was pretty hard when the defense is on the field three-fourths of the time. This year we're hoping that our offense will be rolling and be better than it was. Hopefully the defense won't be so tired and won't give up as many points as we did last year."

The season opener against Delta saw the Warriors allow 23 points, but it could have been a lot worse. Two turnovers gave the defending state runnerup Trojans the ball inside the ECCC 30 but the Warriors gave up only three points off those bad breaks. One of Delta's touchdowns came on a 67-yard punt return, hardly the defense's fault.

Ray has set his goals for 1990.

"Last year I got hurt and was out two games. I was leading the state in tackles (at the time of the injury). I hope to lead the state in tackles this year and have at least five interceptions."

Ray picked off a pass at Southwest last year and returned it 39 yards for his first career touchdown.

"I don't believe I'll ever have another one like that though," Ray added.

Other defensive starters for head coach A.J. Kilpatrick are sophomore Dynassus Buggs (5-11, 220) and sophomore Tim Jackson (6-3, 238) at the ends; freshman Dee Dee Moore (6-0, 240) and sophomore Jimmy Brown (6-2, 250) at the tackles; freshmen Russel Meeks (6-1, 195), Markeye Holmes (5-10, 170), Mark Patrick (6-1, 215), and David Coleman (6-1, 215) at the outside linebackers, sophomore Felton Burroughs (6-0, 185), freshman Earl Campbell (6-0, 170), and freshman Dewey Lee (6-0, 175) at defensive back, and sophomore Hayes Petty (6-1, 185) at free safety.

Burroughs returned seven kickoffs for 149 yards and three punts for 95 yards as a freshman. One of his punt returns went for a 65-yard touchdown against East Mississippi. He also led the 1989 team in interceptions with three.

Other defensive players include freshman defensive backs Jimmy Hoggan (5-11, 200) and Kendrick Coleman (5-11, 175), freshman tackles David Brown (6-0, 230) and Ben Williams (6-3, 220), freshman linebacker Michael Hathorn (6-1, 235), and freshman end William Boyd (6-0, 225).

ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick hopes to call on defense

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WEEK OF 8/27/90

Warriors stumble in opener

By MARTY STAMPER
Star assistant sports editor

DECATUR — The scoreboard didn't work. The 25-second play clock was non-functional. And East Central's offense had its problems too as the Warriors dropped their season opener to Mississippi Delta, 23-7, in Thursday night junior college football action.

The Warriors had their chances, but Delta's defense and some misfires by the Warriors got the 1990 season off to a rocky start.

"I saw a few bright spots," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said. "We are going to get better, I think. I thought we gave a pretty good effort, especially on defense."

The ECCC defense forced four turnovers, but the Warriors offense took advantage of only one.

The Trojans got their first three points after a diving interception of a Lamont Byrd pass by Ray

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Hamby at the ECCC 24. Four plays later, Tom Burke booted a 36-yard field goal.

Delta extended its lead on a 10-play drive that covered 54 yards. Facing fourth-and-1 at the ECCC 8, Sam Goodman picked up 2 yards. On the next play, Trojan quarterback Ralph Lagarde teamed with Carlos Bonner on a 6-yard scoring toss in the left corner of the end zone. Bonner ended up with six catches for 43 yards. Burke's kick made it 10-0 in the final seconds of the first period.

ECCC defensive back Felton Burroughs put the hosts in business when he picked off a Lagarde pass at the Delta 35 and returned it to the 8. Facing third-and-goal from the 7, Byrd teamed with Sammie Holifield for a 6-yard gain. On fourth down, the Trojans fully extended an option play, but Holifield flew into the end zone for the score. Pete Porter's kick cut the gap to 10-7 with just over four minutes left before halftime.

Delta recovered the ensuing kickoff at its 21, but ECCC was tagged with a pair of personal foul penalties and gave the Trojans the ball at the Warriors 49.

Lagarde completed passes on four of the five plays it took Delta to cover the distance. The final completion, a 22-yarder to Freddie Starks, extended the lead to 16-7. Burke's kick was blocked, his first miss after hitting 42 straight over a two-year period.

Answering ECCC's score was vital according to Delta coach James 'Wooky' Gray.

"I think it was a big turnaround," Gray said. "On the sideline, we told them we couldn't let them get the momentum. That we had to show some poise. And we moved the ball down the field like we were capable of doing. I think that was very definitely a big turnaround."

ECCC mounted one final threat in the first half behind a 25-yard catch-and-run from Holifield and a 37-yard scramble by Byrd. Following two incompletions by Wayne Kelly, a high snap on a 28-yard field-goal try resulted in Porter's kick sailing wide left.

Delta concluded the scoring midway through the third quarter when Kenny Stokes brought back a 50-yard punt by Byrd 67 yards for a touchdown.

ECCC's offense let a fumble recovery at the Delta 30 in the third quarter and another at the Trojans 32 in the fourth quarter go to waste.

ECCC rushed for 189 yards and passed for 40. Delta rushed for 108 yards and passed for 142.

Holifield led ECCC with 109 yards rushing on 20 carries and caught two passes for 31 yards.

ECCC visits Copiah-Lincoln on Sept. 8.

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Mississippi Delta's Rodney Alexander intercepts a pass intended for David Savell

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EC falls 23-7 to Delta in opener

Sophomore running back Sammie Holifield of Lake burst through the MS Delta defense for 146 yards on 20 carries but his efforts fell short of a team victory as the visiting Trojans held on to defeat East Central Community College 23-7 Thusday night in Decatur.

Delta took a 10-0 first quarter lead following a 36-yard field goal by Tom Burke and a six-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Ralphe Legarde to wide receiver Carlos Bonner. Burke added the PAT.

EC narrowed the scoring gap to 10-7 when Holifield found paydirt from one-yard out with 4:10 remaining before halftime. Pete Porter of Morton kicked the PAT.

The Warrior scoring drive ocvered 35 yards and was set up by safety Felton Burroughs' interception and 27-yard return to the Trojan eight-yard line.

On their next possession, the Trojans took the ensuing kickoff and quickly marched 50 yards to paydirt with Lagarde connecting with running back Sam Goodman on a 22-yard scoring play. Burkes' PAT was blocked by sophomore Hayes Petty of Tuscaloosa.

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STATISTICS

East Central had seven first downs; Delta had nine.

The Warriors had 265 total yards, including 221 rushing yards and 44 yards in the air.

Sammie Holifield led EC rushers with 146 yards on 20 carries. Byrd rushed six times for 51 yards. Lamont Byrd completed 4 of 22 passes with receptions being made by Davidi Savell, one for seven yards; Zaus Carter, one for five yards; and Holidield, two for 32 yards.

Delta rushed for 95 yards and had 120 yarads passing for 215 total yards.

Byrd averaged 39 yards on eight punts.

Defensively for East Central, Opie Ray led the charge with seven solo tackles. Other top defenders were Jimmy Brown, Wyatt Williams and Felton Burroughs, who each had five solo stops and two assists. Burroughs also had two interceptions.

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Trojans defeat Warriors 23-7

Sophomore running back Sammie Hollfield of Lake burst through the Mississippi Delta defense for 146 yards on 20 carries but his efforts fell short of a team victory as the visiting Trojans held on to defeat East Central Community College 23-7 Thursday night in Decatur.

Delta took a 10-0 first quarter lead following a 36-yard field goal by Tom Burke and a six-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Ralphe Lagarde to wide receiver Carlos Bonner. Burke added the PAT.

East Central narrowed the scoring gap to 10-7 when Hollfield found paydirt from one-yard out with 4:10 remaining before halftime. Pete Porter of Morton kicked the PAT.

The Warrior scoring drive covered 35 yards and was set up by safety Felton Burroughs' interception and 27-yard return to the Trojan eight-yard line.

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ECCC Newton County Players... **Members of the East Central Community College Warrior football team from Newton County for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left: runningback Willie McClelland of Beulah Hubbard, wide receiver David Savell of Decatur, wide receiver-defensive back Earl Campbell of Union and runningback Terry Boggan of Hickory, standing, from left: center Paul Evans of Lake, offensive tackle Wesley Barrett of Decatur and wide receiver Lamar Blalock of Decatur. EC will travel to Wesson Saturday to face Copiah-Lincoln.**

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ECCC announces signings, fall slate

East Central Community College baseball coach Jamie Clark has announced signees for the 1990-91 season.

Coach Clark said in-district players recently signed include catcher Derrick Glen and second baseman Scott Reed, both of Louisville; pitcher Fabian Huddleston of Newton, catcher Tommy Joiner of Forest; outfielder Mark Stribling of Philadelphia, shortstop-third baseman Jake Yarbrough of Union and pitcher Joey Thompson of Edinburg.

Out-of-district players include pitcher-first baseman Trampas Amedee of Gonzales, Louisiana; third baseman-outfielder Kevin Duet of Galliano, Louisiana; pitcher Jerry Dupuy of New Roads, Louisiana; pitcher Andy Magoun of Ferriday, Louisiana; and shortstop Brent Lawrence of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

The fall schedule for the Diamond Warriors is listed below:

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tues., Sept. 18	Clarke	Away	3:00
Fri., Sept. 21	Belhaven	Away	2:00
Tues., Sept. 25	Miss. College	Away	4:00
Tues., Oct. 2	Jones	Home	4:00
Mon., Oct. 8	East Mississippi	Away	4:00
Mon., Oct. 16	East Mississippi	Home	4:00
Thurs., Oct. 18	Belhaven	Home	2:00
Mon., Oct. 22	USM	There	TBA

East Central Coaches

Football coaches at East Central Community College for the 199[illegible] season include, kneeling, head coach A.J. Kilpatrick; and standing from left, assistants Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw.

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WEEK OF 9-10-90

ECCC hosts troubled Coast

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — Gulf Coast coach George Sekul won't be going for his 200th career juco win after all when his Bulldogs invade East Central Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. South Division contest.

The Dogs played a pair of ineligible players in a 21-0 season-opening win at Coahoma. Reverse transfers Derwin Hawthorne and Nicholas Browning had used up their two years of eligibility prior to the 1990 season. They were receiving athletic scholarships at four-year schools (Tulane and Jackson State) before transferring to GCCC.

As a result, Gulf Coast had to forfeit the Coahoma win, setting Sekul back to win No. 198. Coahoma's 50-game winless streak wasn't broken however...the Tigers also used an ineligible player.

"I don't know whether we're going to have a loss or whether it's going to be no game or what," Sekul said. "We're in limbo. We've probably got a loss and a tie, but we really don't know what our team is.

"It was a rule that we were aware of. It was a rule pertaining to the out-of-state transfers. The same rule doesn't apply to the in-district (transfers). It's kind of two sets of rules. The players have got a lawyer. I don't know how far they're going to get, but it's definitely a rule that discriminates against players from out-of-state."

Under MJCA rules, out-of-state reverse transfers lose a year of eli-

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gibility even if they don't play if they are on athletic scholarship. In-district players can accept financial aid as redshirts without losing a year of eligibility.

The 0-2 Warriors of ECCC turned in a much better showing in last week's 17-12 loss at Copiah-Lincoln than they did in a 23-7 season-opening loss to Delta.

"We looked better on paper anyway," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said. "We just didn't win. We had more yards offensively and defensively the team played well. I was very pleased with the defense. We gave up one touchdown on a fumble in midair. We had a kickoff return for a touchdown called back and 70 of their yards came on one play late in the game."

ECCC had 376 total yards (195 rushing and 181 passing) to 159 for Co-Lin. Sophomore fullback Anthony Walker of Demopolis, Ala., led the Warriors with 160 yards rushing.

"Walker ran pretty well," Kilpatrick said. "He had several good runs."

Starting quarterback Lamont Byrd has struggled in the first two games. He has completed only 11-of-50 passes with five interceptions.

Sophomore linebacker Wyatt Williams leads ECCC's defense with 18 tackles.

Sekul saw the ECCC-Co-Lin game. "They looked like a big improvement from last year. East Central dominated the first half. I thought they were the better team, but they just couldn't do nothing the second half offensively.

"The defense played tough all night. They never did give up. They just couldn't make the big plays when they needed to."

The Dogs' quarterbacks are sophomore Jamie Oatis and freshman Bernie Parker. Oatis is more of a running quarterback, while Parker is a drop-back passer.

GCCC linebacker Bennie Bazely (6-2, 230) was mentioned for preseason honors by J.C. Grid-Wire.

Kilpatrick saw the GCCC-Coahoma 'game.' "I don't think they're contenders right now, but generally speaking, they're a pretty good football team."

Gulf Coast holds a commanding 29-8-2 series lead, including a 23-2-1 dominance in the last 26 meetings. ECCC's last win was in 1983, 11-2.

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WEEK OF 9-11-96

Co-Lin rallies to defeat East Central

Turnovers and penalties proved too costly for East Central Community College as Copiah-Lincoln capitalized on Warrior mistakes and rallied for a 17-12 victory Saturday night in Wesson.

East Central, now 0-2 overall and 0-1 in division action, jumped out to an early 6-0 lead when tailback Sammie Holifield found paydirt from three yards out with 15 seconds remaining in the first period. Pete Porter's PAT attempt was blocked. The scoring drive covered 54 yards.

The Warriors seemed to be in complete control of the South Division matchup, especially defensively, until EC mishaps became too much to overcome.

Co-Lin's Calen Yeldon took advantage of one Warrior miscue when he grabbed a mid-air fumble and raced 20 yards for the score. Greg Scoggins kicked the PAT which gave the home standing Wolves a 7-6 lead midway in the second period.

The most exciting play of the night was one that did not count as Warrior return specialist and wide receiver David Savell took the ensuing kickoff amd quickly weaved his way through the Co-Lin defense for a 95-yard touchdown run. However, Savell's effort was negated as a clipping penalty nullified his scoring jaunt.

The Warriors were unable to successfully move the pigskin and were forced to punt.

Co-Lin later drove 49 yards with Scoggins ending the drive by his 31-yard field goal which stretched the Wolves' lead to a 10-6 halftime margin.

A Warrior fumble midway in the third quarter set up another Co-Lin score as quarterback Allen Thomas fired a 10-yard strike to wide receiver Scott Harris which capped a 44-yard drive. Scoggins again added the PAT and Co-Lin led 17-6.

East Central later mounted a drive of its own but the scoring threat was ended when defensive back Steve Sessions intercepted quarterback Lamont Byrd's aerial on the Co-Lin 25.

Byrd later found a wide-open Shannan Dodson for a 51-yard pass completion to the Wolves' 34. But on a night when mistakes prevailed, Byrd was intercepted by Co-Lin's Lawrence Green on the Wolves' 15-yarad-line with a little over six minutes remaining.

East Central was able to mount a last minute scoring drive with quarterback Wayne Kelly connecting with Kendrick Coleman on a 32-yard touchdown pass with 16 seconds left in the contest. The Warriors' try for the two-point conversion was not successful.

STATISTICS

East Central had 13 first downs to just six for Co-Lin.

The Warriors had 181 yards rushing and 195 passing for a total offensive performance of 376 yards.

Fullback Anthony Walker led EC rushers with 60 yards on 12 carries. Running back Sammie Holifield rushed 15 times for 56 yards and a touchdown.

Lamont Byrd completed eight of 28 passes for 88 yards. Wayne Kelly connected on both attempts for 35 yards including a 32-yard touchdown strike.

Warrior receptions were made by Tony Kidd, who had five catches for 40 yards; Kendrick Coleman, two for 42; Shannan Dodson, one for 40; David Savell, one for 13; and Holifield, one for -2 yards.

Co-Lin had 159 total yards, with 136 coming on the ground and 23 in the air.

East Central had five turnovers; Co-Lin had none.

Defensively, Wyatt Williams led Warrior tackles with six solo stops. Other top defenders were Dewey Lee, with four tackles, and Dee Dee Moore, who had three solo tackles.

East Central will try for its first season win this Saturday by challenging division opponent Gulf Coast Community College. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on the Warrior field.

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WEEK OF 9/10

■ **EAST CENTRAL 20, GULF COAST 7:** A fast start by East Central put the damper on the Gulf Coast Bulldogs as the Warriors cruised to their first win of the season.

ECCC stands 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the South Division race, while Gulf Coast is 0-3 and 0-1 respectively after being tagged with two forfeit losses. Gulf Coast had registered a win and tie before the forfeits.

Willie McClelland rambled 42 yards with 7:02 left in the first quarter. Pete Porter kicked the first of two extra points as the Lions took a 7-0 lead.

With 2:20 left in the same quarter, Lamont Byrd scored from the 13-yard line and Porter converted, 14-0.

Porter added a 27-yard field goal in the third quarter with 5:28 left as ECCC moved in front 17-0.

Gulf Coast got on the board in the fourth quarter when Jamie Oatis went 80 yards for the touchdown. David Beaugez converted to cut the lead, 17-7, with 8:38 left.

Porter ended the scoring with 5:50 left in the game on a 29-yard field goal, 20-7.

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WEEK OF 9-12-90

Scheduling system kills junior college rivalries

Marty Stamper
Assistant sports editor

Sad, but true. East Mississippi and East Central community colleges won't meet on the gridiron this fall ... unless it's in the state playoffs.

And you can't blame either school for ducking or dodging the other. The Mississippi Junior/Community College Association handles the scheduling for the league's schools. When the 1990 and 1991 schedules were made, EMCC and ECCC were not slated to face each other.

ECCC is in the South Division, while EMCC is in the North. Each school plays the other six in its division and a random four from the other league.

Hinds and Holmes, the MJCA's other two natural interdivision rivals due to their close proximity, often find themselves in the same situation. They opened their 1990 seasons at Raymond on Aug. 30 with Hinds winning, 17-0. They weren't scheduled to play in either 1988 or 1989, but met in the 1988 state championship contest with Hinds winning, 25-20.

EMCC outscored ECCC, 49-35, in 1989.

Both of the rivalries have been closely contested. ECCC holds a 26-23-4 advantage over EMCC, while Hinds leads Holmes, 26-22-2.

Maybe a solution would be to go to a four-year rotation. Play the current North-South divisions two years and then go to an East-West alignment for the third and fourth years. That way every school would play the others at least twice every four years.

The East Division could have Northeast, Itawamba, EMCC, ECCC, Jones, Pearl River, and Gulf Coast, with the West Division having Northwest, Delta, Coahoma, Holmes, Hinds, Copiah-Lincoln, and Southwest.

A radical concept for a league that seemingly invented the 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it' philosophy.

"I don't think there's any rivalry left with the students because we've played so few times lately," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said of the once-intense rivalry with EMCC. "You can't hardly have a rivalry unless you play every year, especially in the junior colleges. You let two classes go by and all the people that played Scooba are gone.

"I think any good, clean rivalry is good."

"It hurts when we can't play East Central who's close by," EMCC coach J.C. Arban said. "We'd have a lot of fans. There's not a lot we can do about it."

EMCC and ECCC played in each of the previous four seasons after not meeting from 1982-85. They also didn't meet in 1977 after playing each other 33 times over the previous 31 years. (They met twice in the 1957 and 1958 seasons).

Hinds and Holmes played in each of the 1984-87 seasons, but did not meet from 1980-83. They also skipped the 1972-75 seasons.

EMCC faces Co-Lin and Pearl River this year for the first time since 1985. ECCC takes on Coahoma for the first time since 1983. Those two played each other only twice in the 1980s. Pearl River and Holmes also meet this fall for the first time since 1985.

Arban and Kilpatrick have coached at both EMCC and ECCC over the years and know the 'rivalry' from each side.

Other than the faculty members who have been at either school for any length of time, they may soon be among the few that remember what it once was.

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WEEK OF 9-17-90

East Central prepares feast for visiting Coahoma tonight

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — Snicker, snicker. Guess who's coming for dinner?

After an 0-2 start, East Central Community College's 1-2 Warriors have a good chance of feasting Saturday night as 0-3 Coahoma comes to town for a 7:30 kickoff.

Coahoma owns the nation's longest winless streak among jucos at 51 games. Not since the second game of the 1985 season when they beat Northeast have the Tigers recorded a victory. They tied Southwest, 14-14, in 1988.

Not that Coahoma has been out of every game. Southwest barely claimed a 7-6 win last year, while East Mississippi eked out a 24-22 win. In 1988, Northeast won by only 14-7, while Northwest managed a 14-0 win. Hinds escaped with a 13-8 win in 1986.

There have been some floggings — by Northwest (64-14 in 1989 and 73-0 in 1985) and Pearl River (70-22 in 1989 and 58-0 in 1987).

Of its last 113 games, Coahoma has just three wins. Since the Tigers began playing in 1975, they're 7-142-1.

The Warriors haven't played Coahoma since 1983 with ECCC winning, 28-0. ECCC had barely beaten the Tigers, 3-0, the previous year.

"They're big," ninth-year ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said of the current Coahoma team. "On their line, they have one that weighs 390 and one 400. Their quarterback (Lateef Tellis) throws the ball well. They come pretty aggressively on defense."

ECCC turned in its best performance of 1990 in last week's 20-7 win over Gulf Coast.

"Our defense played well as a whole against the run and the pass," Kilpatrick said. "We held them to 150 yards and a bunch of that came on one play. We've played two pretty good defensive games back to back."

Leading the ECCC defense have been Alabama sophomores Wyatt Williams (29 tackles), Felton Burroughs (16 tackles, two interceptions), and Hayes Petty (two interceptions).

"There's no question how valuable that's been," Kilpatrick said of their year of experience.

Kilpatrick has also been pleased with the offensive line play of Dewayne Johnson, Brent Bailey, Chris Houston, and Zederick Cistrunk.

"We're getting a pretty good job out of all of the offensive linemen," the ECCC coach said. "I believe they'll do better as they get more experience."

A.J. Kilpatrick

Kilpatrick had anticipated an all-sophomore offensive line, but as is often the case in the jucos, that failed to materialize. Only Bailey and Cistrunk returned from 1989.

After being shut out in its first two games, Coahoma scored 10 points in a 27-10 loss to Northeast.

The Warriors hope they keep the Tigers starvin' like Marvin, while enjoying a feast of their own.

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WEEK OF 9-27-90

ECCC Receivers

Receivers on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, Tim White of Forest, Tony Kidd of B.B. Comer High School in Sylacauga, Alabama; David Savell of Decatur, Kendrick Coleman of Louisville; standing from left, Earl Campbell of Union, Chris Crowder of Carrollton, Georgia; Zaus Carter of Noxapater and Lamar Bialock of Decatur. (EC Photo)

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ECCC kickers...

Kickers on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1990 season include, from left, Lamont Byrd of Carrollton, Georgia and Pete Porter of Morton.

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EC offensive linemen

Offensive linemen on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, Paul Evans of Lake, Brent Bailey of Carthage, Jared Beiriger of St. Amant, Louisiana; Scott Shoemaker of Morton, Chris Houston of Oxford, Alabama; Zedrick Cistrunk of Louisville; standing from left, Terence Peoples of Montevallo, Alabama; Chad Driskell of Scott Central; Wesley Barrett of Decatur, Dewayne Johnson and Derrick Gwin, both of Thomasville, Alabama; and Shannan Dodson of Brookwood High School in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (EC Photo)

EC defensive linemen

Defensive linemen on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, Jimmy Brown of Morton, David Brown and Dynassus Buggs, both of Tuscaloosa; Ben Williams of Campbellton, Florida; standing, from left, Dee Dee Moore of Neshoba Central, Tim Jackson of Demopolis, Alabama; and William Boyd of Carthage. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Managers, Trainers

Managers and trainers for the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1990 season include, kneeling, trainer Becky Ezell of Decatur; standing from left, trainer-manager Phil Leone of Winston Academy; trainer Jim Allen of Leake Academy and manager Ken Rowell of Hickory. (EC Photo)

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Warriors seek to break .500 mark at Holmes

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

With two straight wins under their belts, the 2-2 Warriors of East Central Community College have a chance to go over .500 when they visit Holmes in a non-divisional contest at 7 p.m. Thursday in Goodman.

The Warriors racked up their highest point total since 1970 with a 45-19 thrashing of Coahoma Saturday in Decatur. ECCC scored on its first four possessions, a boost to the confidence level of the offensive squad.

"I think it does," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said. "We've moved the ball pretty well against the last three teams (Co-Lin, Gulf Coast, and Coahoma)."

Freshman Willie McClelland had 121 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns against Coahoma.

"Willie wants to score all the time," Kilpatrick said. "He doesn't want to stop."

Sophomore Sammie Holifield still plays tailback about 60 percent of the time to McClelland's 40 percent, Kilpatrick said. Holifield has 438 yards on 61 carries.

Sophomore quarterback Lamont Byrd came through with a 66-yard touchdown run on a veer option keeper. He has 227 yards on 28 carries.

"Obviously if we're going to be successful, he's got to run," Kilpatrick said. "I really wish he would run more."

Sophomore fullback Anthony Walker also had a good game, rushing for 145 yards and two touchdowns. He has 367 yards on 43 carries.

"Walker ran well," Kilpatrick said. "He looks like he's picking up a lot each game. He runs with a lot more authority. He's done real well this fall."

Wyatt Williams leads ECCC's defense witih 38 tackles, while Felton Burroughs has 21.

Holmes (1-3) beat Southwest, 24-7, while losing to Hinds, 17-0, Northwest, 21-10, and Northeast, 27-13.

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Holmes has no backs in the state's top eight, but quarterback Willie Cross had completed 27-of-59 passes for 324 yards prior to the Northeast game. He teamed with Glenn Stark for a 73-yard touchdown in that loss.

"They've played some folks that won't let them go very far in Hinds and Northwest," Kilpatrick said. "They moved pretty good on Southwest.

"They've got a pretty decent football team. They played Northwest pretty good. They did not play as well against Northeast. I hope they repeat that this week."

Leading the Holmes defense are linebackers Brian Edwards (39 tackles) and Jamie Walker (32). Richard Chisolm averages 41.6 yards on 24 punts.

ECCC leads the series, 23-16-3, after taking a 31-28 win in 1989 on a Ronnie Williamson field goal as game ended.

"I'll take it again just like that," Kilpatrick said.

If so, that would put freshman Pete Porter on the spot. Porter has made 3-of-4 field-goal attempts and 9-of-10 extra points to share the team scoring lead with McClelland with 18 points.

Holmes counters with Trent Woidtke (two field goals, 5-of-6 extra points). Woidtke, a walkon at Mississippi State last fall, was coached at Madison-Ridgeland Academy by ECCC assistant Brad Bradshaw.

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Hinds is only unbeaten Juco

By MARTY STAMPER
Sports editor

Hinds put a 24-9 loss on Pearl River at Raymond Saturday to become the last unbeaten junior college football team in Mississippi. Hinds wide receiver Albert Sweet caught touchdown passes of 18 and 30 yards in the battle of nationally-ranked teams. Vincent Lee combined with Sweet on the first score, while Trey Nelson threw the second touchdown pass.

Nelson completed 6-of-10 passes for 179 yards. Lee rushed for 90 yards on 15 carries.

Hinds is No. 8 in this week's J.C. Grid-Wire poll.

David Dedeaux caught a 65-yard touchdown pass from Colby Stewart for PRCC's touchdown. The Wildcats were without sophomore quarterback Mel Fairchild who suffered a broken wrist in a 12-7 win over East Mississippi on Sept. 15.

[illegible] 22-yard interception return by Rodney Hogan and a 85-yard kickoff return by Chris

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Lindsey for touchdowns in the Indians' 13-3 win over Delta Saturday.

Delta's only points came on a 25-yard field goal by Tom Burke.

■ Northeast got 161 yards from Dwight Shinault and 107 from Amos Washington as the Tigers slammed Holmes, 27-13, Thursday night.

Northeast had 481 total yards. The Tigers' wishbone offense produced scoring drives of 80 yards in 11 plays, 68 yards in 14 plays, and 77 yards in six plays.

Willie Cross scored on a 1-yard sneak and teamed with Glenn Stark on a 73-yard touchdown pass for Holmes.

■ East Mississippi rallied from a 24-7 halftime deficit to take a 28-24 lead with 2:15 left in its game against Northwest Thursday, only to see the Rangers' Ray-

football team in state

mond Barksdale score a touchdown with four seconds remaining. Quarterback Kelvin Simmons set up the winning score with a 56-yard run on the preceding play.

In addition to the game-winning 4-yard run, Barksdale also scored on a 55-yard pass from Simmons and another 4-yard run.

Chris Isaac had touchdown passes of 16 yards to Keith Quinn and 12 yards to Fred Ward to lead EMCC.

The win leaves Northwest tied with Itawamba and Northeast for the North Division lead at 2-0.

■ Gulf Coast coach George Sekul got win No. 199 (again) as his Bulldogs blitzed Southwest, 49-9, Thursday night.

■ East Central battered Coahoma, 45-19, Saturday night, extending the nation's longest winless streak to 52 games.

The 45 points for ECCC was the highest Warrior total since a 52-15 win over Northeast in the eighth game of the 1970 season, some 198 games ago.

ECCC rushed for 387 yards with Anthony Walker getting 160 and Willie McClelland adding 121 all-purpose yards. Walker scored on 13- and 27-yard runs. He also added a 54-yard rumble. McClelland had a 61-yard punt return for a touchdown, while quarterback Lamont Byrd scored on a 66-yard run.

■ Copiah-Lincoln got two Greg Scoggins field goals (26 and 44 yards) as the Wolves beat Jones, 16-10, Saturday to share the South Division lead with Hinds at 2-0.

Jones got a 76-yard touchdown run from Kevin Winfrey and a 27-yard field goal from Kevin Pruett.

Jones outgained Co-Lin, 234-153. The teams combined for 28 penalties for 258 yards.

■ **JUCO LEGENDS:** Pearl River's Stadium is named for former coach T.D. "Dobie" Holden. Holden's Wildcat teams posted a 139-41-6 record from 1948-66.

Holden had undefeated teams in 1949 (10-0, No. 4 in the nation), 1953 (9-0-1), 1956 (9-0), 1959 (9-0-1),

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1961 (10-0, No. [illegible] in the nation), and [illegible]. The Wildcats made five bowl appearances, winning four. They either won or shared state champ[illegible] on seven occasions.

Sadly, his final team went [illegible] in [illegible].

■ **MJCA STAT LEADERS:** Delta kicker Tom Burke led the state in scoring through three weeks with 25 points. Teammate Carlos Bonner was second with [illegible]. Michael Toefield of Pearl River was third with [illegible].

East Central's Sammie Holifield led the state in rushing yards with 376. Toefield was second with [illegible].

Kelvin Simmons of Northwest led the state in passing yardage, completing 34-of-76 tosses for [illegible] yards. Riley Jones of Jones had 43 completions in [illegible] attempts for 533 yards. Delta's Ralph Lagarde had completed 36-of-70 passes for 426 yards and a state-best six touchdowns, while Chris Isaac of EMCC had completed 17-of-46 passes for 327 yards. Willie Cross of Holmes had completed 27-of-59 attempts for [illegible] yards.

Richard Chisolm of Holmes was averaging 49.5 yards on nine punts, while Riley Jones was averaging 42.9 yards. Lamont Byrd of ECCC had a 42.5-yard average for 14 punts.

Delta's Kenny Stokes led in interceptions with three.

Among the top tacklers were Lateef Travis of Pearl River (43), Ed Taamilo of Northwest (42), Brian Edwards of Holmes (39), Kenny Sims of Jones (35), Roy Wagner Jones of Pearl River (35), and Andre Thompson of Northwest (34).

Dra Hicks of Northeast had returned five kickoffs for 260 yards (52.0 per return). Kenny Stokes of Delta had returned 10 punts for 256 yards (25.6).

■ **THEY SHOULD PLAY MORE OFTEN:** California jucos Merced and Chabot had never played each other prior to two weeks ago. When they finally met, it took only 18 seconds for each team to score.

Chabot's Robert Tarrant scored on a 71-yard run on the first play from scrimmage. The extra point kick was blocked and Randy Knott returned it 85 yards for two points for Merced. Eric Miller rushed for 236 yards for Merced, a 26-25 winner.

■ Hank Ives of J.C. Grid-Wire has announced his juco team of the 1980s. On the 27-man club are Meridian's Demetrius Hill of Garden City (Kan.), Ed Blake of Northwest, and Alabama's injured Siran Stacy of Coffeyville (Kan.).

■ Ives has also ranked the teams of the '80s based on their finish in each year's final poll of that decade. Gulf Coast was No. 8, Northwest 15th, and Co-Lin tied for 25th. The top team was Northeast Oklahoma A&M, followed by Coffeyville (Kan.) and Taft (Cal.).

■ After being shut out in its first two games, Coahoma scored 10 points in a 27-10 loss to Northeast on Sept. 15. The points came rather unusually. Northeast blocked a Coahoma punt, but the Tigers ran it in for a touchdown. They also scored two points on a blocked extra point return.

■ **THIS WEEK'S GAMES:** In Thursday's action, East Central (2-2) visits Holmes (1-3) at 7 p.m., while Jones (0-3-1, 0-2) heads to Southwest (1-3, 0-2) for a battle of South Division cellar dwellers. Jones holds a commanding 42-8-1 series lead over Southwest and has won the last 15 games in that rivalry. Southwest hasn't won since 1974. ECCC leads Holmes, 23-16-3 in that series.

In addition to the Northwest (2-2) game against Gulf Coast (1-2-1) at Gulfport at 7 p.m., other Saturday games have Northeast (2-1-1) at Co-Lin (3-1) at 6:30, East Mississippi (1-3, 0-2) hosts Coahoma (0-4, 0-2) at 7 in a North Division game, Hinds (4-0) plays at Delta (3-1) at 7:30, and Pearl River (3-1) hosts Itawamba (2-1-1) at 7 p.m.

East Mississippi leads the Coahoma series, 14-0; Delta leads Hinds, 21-20-4; and Pearl River leads Itawamba, 18-6-1.

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McClelland keys EC victory

East Central used a potent offense and a stingy defense to easily defeat South Division opponent Gulf Coast 20-7 in community college action Saturday night on the Decatur campus.

With the win, the Warriors improved to 1-2 overall and 1-1 in division action. Gulf Coast dropped to 0-3 and 0-1. The Bulldogs were 1-0-1 on the season but had to forfeit their first two contests because of an ineligible player.

Running back Willie McClelland gave East Central a lead it would never relinquish when he zig-zagged through the Bulldog defense for a 42-yard scoring jaunt midway in the first period. Pete Porter's PAT put the Warriors ahead 7-0 following their impressive 92-yard drive.

East Central scored on its next possession when quarterback Lamont Byrd found paydirt on a 13-yard run. Byrd's tally capped a 60-yard march and came with 2:20 left in the initial quarter. Porter again added the PAT.

The Warrior defense, which allowed just 139 total yards, kept the Bulldogs' "no-huddle" offensive attack in check throughout most of the night.

Early in the second period, several Warriors blocked David Beaugez's 37-yard field goal attempt and later, following Byrd's blocked punt on the EC 17, the EC defense stiffened and dodged another Bulldog scoring attempt when Beaugez's 33-yard effort was not successful.

The Warriors seemed to be on another scoring march later in the second half on a drive that featured a spectacular 30-yard catch and run by wide receiver Tony Kidd who grabbed Byrd's aerial and raced to the Gulf Coast 26. But Byrd was later sacked and fumbled the pigskin which was recovered by the Bulldog's Gerald Watterson on the EC 35 with just over two minutes remaining before halftime. The Warriors' Hayes Petty ended any possibility of a Bulldog drive when he intercepted a Gulf Coast aerial and returned the ball to the visitors' 35.

The half ended with East Central out in front by a 14-0 margin.

East Central extended its lead to 17-0 early in the third period when Porter connected on a 27-yard field goal.

Gulf Coast later began a drive which was again stopped by the Warrior defense when East Central's David Brown recovered a loose Bulldog pigskin on the EC 28 late in the third period.

The Bulldogs would later deny points for the Warriors when quarterback Wayne Kelly was intercepted by Gulf Coast's Troy Smith on the visitors' five-yard-line.

Gulf Coast finally got on the scoreboard midway in the final stanza when quarterback Jamie Oatis found the end zone on a seven-yard run. Beaugez kicked the PAT.

Porter added some insurance points for the Warriors when he booted a 29-yard field goal with about six minutes remaining.

STATISTICS

East Central had 20 first downs to 9 for Gulf Coast.

The Warriors had 328 yards rushing and 127 passing for a total offensive performance of 455 yards.

Gulf Coast had 125 yards rushing and just 14 passing for 139 total yards.

Top rushers for EC were Willie McClelland, who had 98 yards on 10 carries; Sammie Holifield, 81 yards on 14 carries and Anthony Walker, 55 yards on 14 attempts.

Lamont Byrd completed six of 15 passes for 127 yards.

Tony Kidd led all receivers with three catches for 79 yards.

Byrd punted once for 53 yards.

East Central was penalized 12 times for 115 yards while Gulf Coast was assessed six times for 30 yards.

Defensively, Wyatt Williams led the EC attack with nine solo tackles and four assists. Other top defenders were Tim Jackson, 6 & 0; Dynassus Buggs, 4 & 2; Felton Burroughs and Dewey Lee, each with 3 tackles and 3 assists; and Michael Hathorn, 3 tackles.

East Central will host non-division opponent Coahoma Community College this Saturday with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

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Junior College standings

Team	Con.	pf-pa	All	pf-pa
NORTH DIVISION				
Itawamba	2-0-0	26-13	2-1-1	50-47
Northeast	2-0-0	54-23	2-1-1	85-77
Northwest	2-0-0	52-38	2-2-0	73-70
Miss. Delta	1-1-0	60-13	3-1-0	118-30
East Miss.	0-2-0	38-44	1-3-0	61-70
Holmes	0-2-0	23-48	1-3-0	47-72
Coahoma	0-2-0	10-84	0-4-0	29-150
SOUTH DIVISION				
Hinds	2-0-0	36-16	4-0-0	69-23
Co-Lin	2-0-0	33-22	3-1-0	67-46
Pearl River	1-1-0	29-37	3-1-0	57-58
East Central	1-1-0	32-24	2-2-0	84-66
Gulf Coast	1-1-0	56-27	1-2-1*	101-51
Southwest	0-2-0	14-61	1-3-0	51-92
Jones County	0-2-0	23-36	0-3-1	54-69

* — includes forfeit of 21-0 win over Coahoma Sept. 1.

Basement battles dominate schedule

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Division doings this week in Mississippi junior college play serve only to shake out cellar crowding.

Tonight's tangle in Summit should end the deadlock for last place between Jones County and Southwest Mississippi, both 0-2 in the South Division.

Saturday brings a similar matchup in East Mississippi at Coahoma, the victor breaking out of the tie shared with East Mississippi, all 0-2 on the North Division bottom.

Elsewhere, all is given over to interdivision shootouts. The most intriguing match is the Saturday visit of Hinds, the only undefeated state juco team, to Mississippi Delta, fresh from falling on its face at Itawamba and out of the national rankings.

Hinds, 4-0 overall and tied with [illegible] at 2-0 for South [illegible] with ownership of the [illegible] ranked Delta as well as its 24-9 chomping of No. 7 Pearl River to jump to No. 5 from unranked.

"Delta is a team which hasn't given up many points," said Hinds coach Gene Murphy. "And only 98 yards rushing and passing to Itawamba, which scored on an interception and kickoff return.

"They're as well balanced as you could want a team to be with a defensive line averaging over 300 pounds and quick passing our defense will have trouble covering."

Delta's Trojans, nudged 12-7 by Northwest Mississippi's Rangers in the state championship last year, still figure as a prime contender this time and beating Hinds' Eagles certainly would be a spirit lifter.

Also attractive is the pitting of Itawamba, tied with Northeast and Northwest Mississippi for the North lead, at Pearl River. Like Delta, Pearl River is eager to get back to [illegible] after being dumped not only out of [illegible] status but the poll ranking as well.

Northwest's up-and-down defending champions make a long trip to play Mississippi Gulf Coast in Gulfport, while Gulf Coast's Bulldogs try again to get coach George Sekul's 200th win.

East Central visits Holmes tonight.

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Itawamba takes care of Delta's life in poll

By Mike Christensen
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Mississippi Delta cracked the NJCAA Top 15 at No. 12 last week. Then, Saturday night at Fulton, the Trojans' vaunted offense cracked against an inspired Itawamba defense.

The Indians forced nine turnovers (six interceptions and three fumbles) and sent Delta's standout quarterback Ralph Lagarde to the bench in the fourth quarter of their 13-3 win. The loss also dropped Delta out of the polls.

"It was one of the better efforts we've had here in a while," said Itawamba coach Mike Eaton.

Itawamba, 2-1-1 overall, is 2-0 in the North. Delta is 3-1 and 1-1.

Delta quarterbacks completed just 19 of 48 passes. Itawamba sophomore cornerback Chris Lindsey picked off three passes and Rodney Hogan got two, returning one for a touchdown. Lindsey scored the Indians' other TD on an 85-yard kickoff return.

"(Delta) just never got anything going," Eaton said. "We got on 'em early and never let 'em breathe, so to speak."

Hungry like Wolves: First-year Copiah-Lincoln coach Randall Bradberry is cautious about his team's apparent fast start. "We're 3-1, but we're hunting and pecking," said Bradberry, whose team beat Jones County 16-10 Saturday at Wesson.

A freshman-filled offensive unit has struggled; the Wolves haven't scored more than 17 points in any game.

But, "our defense has played well. That's it in a nutshell." Bradberry said. "We expected our defense to be pretty good. Our secondary . . . we've got more experience back there than anywhere else."

Three sophomores start in the secondary: cornerbacks Steve Sessions (four interceptions, one for a touchdown) and Lawrence Green and strong safety Andrew Leverette. The free safety is freshman Tyrone Perry.

It's never over 'til . . . : Northwest led East Mississippi 24-7 in

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the fourth quarter last Thurs[illegible] night when Rangers coach Bo[illegible] Franklin started calling on his [illegible]serves.

Suddenly, the visiting Li[illegible] scored three touchdowns, the [illegible] with 2 minutes, 30 seconds to p[illegible] on a Chris Isaac to Fred Ward p[illegible] and took a 28-[illegible] lead.

Northwest then threw an in[illegible]ception, got the ball back on a p[illegible] and drove 92 yards to win 31-28 [illegible] 4-yard run by tailback Raym[illegible] Barksdale with 45 seconds rema[illegible]ing. Quarterback Kelvin Simm[illegible] set up the TD with a 60-yard ru[illegible]

Barksdale, a 6-foot-2, 220-po[illegible] sophomore from Batesville, rus[illegible] for 121 yards on 19 carries, cau[illegible] three passes for 78 yards and sco[illegible] three touchdowns.

Odds and ends: Former No[illegible]west star Eddie Blake, now at [illegible]burn, was named to the *JC Grid[illegible]* Team of the '80s. Somehow, for[illegible] Rangers Connie Kennedy, M[illegible] McClinton and Wesley Carroll, each a two-time All-American, didn't make it. . . . Gulf Coa[illegible] George Sekul got his 199th ca[illegible] win — again — when the Bulld[illegible] battered Southwest 49-9 [illegible] Thursday. Southwest led 7-0 at [illegible] end of the first quarter, but [illegible] short span of the second qua[illegible] Gulf Coast scored on a long driv[illegible] screen pass following a fumb[illegible] kickoff, an interception return a[illegible] blocked punt. Southwest, still p[illegible]ing without injured quarterback [illegible]rome Robertson, never recove[illegible] . . .

East Central won its seco[illegible] straight by overpowering Coah[illegible] 45-19 Saturday at Decatur. Sop[illegible]more fullback Anthony Wa[illegible] rushed for 145 yards on 10 car[illegible] and scored twice, freshman tailb[illegible] Willie McCleland scored on a [illegible] yard punt return and sophom[illegible] quarterback Lamont Byrd ra[illegible] yards for a score. . . . Coahom[illegible] sophomore quarterback Latef[illegible]lis threw for two touchdowns, o[illegible] his brother Jeff, and ran for a [illegible]

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To even record....

East Central blasts Coahoma 45-0

Scoring on their first four possessions, East Central Community College jumped out to a quick 24-0 lead and then coasted to a 45-19 non-division victory over visiting Coahoma Community College Saturday night.

With the win, the Warriors improved to 2-2 overall and remain 1-1 in South Division competition. East Central will battle another non-division opponent this week when the Warriors travel to Holmes Community College Thursday night. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. on the Goodman campus.

Following their loss to East Central, the Tigers are now win-less in their last 52 games. Coahoma is 0-4 on the 1990 campaign.

Fullback Anthony Walker put the Warriors ahead for good when he found paydirt on a 15-yard run with 8:35 left in the first period. The scoring drive covered 73 yards. Pete Porter added the PAT, the first of six extra points made by the Morton freshman.

Walker later capped a 46-yard drive when he dashed 28 yards for the six-point tally three minutes later.

Quarterback Lamont Byrd also got into the scoring act when he raced past Coahoma defenders on a 65-yard keeper with 1:42 remaining in the opening period.

Porter extended the Warrior lead to 24-0 when he connected on a 27-yard field goal with 12:03 remaining before halftime.

Coahoma registered its first touchdown with just over a minute left until intermission when quarterback Lateef Tellis fired a 13-yard scoring strike to brother Jeff Tellis. David Henslee added the PAT. The Tiger tally was set up by quarterback Tellis' completion to Willie Felton which covered 55 yards and gave Coahoma possession on the 11-yard line.

East Central still had a commanding 24-7 lead at halftime.

The Warriors exploded for two touchdowns in the third period on scoring jaunts by return specialist and running back Willie McClelland.

The first McClelland six-pointer came on a 57-yard punt return with 6:10 left and his other tally was the result of a 12-yard run with just seconds remaining in the quarter. McClelland's second score was set up by Walker's 52-yard run to the Coahoma 12.

With another Shannon Dobson ing strike from quarterback Wayne Kelly with 9:42 remaining in the final stanza.

Coahoma added two late scores; the first coming on a 50-yard pass play from Tellis to Troy White with 3:10 left and the other on Tellis' four-yard scamper with just over a minute remaining. The Tigers were unsuccessful on both two-point conversion attempts.

STATISTICS

East Central had 13 first downs to 9 for Coahoma.

The Warriors had 287 yards rushing and 42 yards passing for 329 total yards.

Coahoma had 231 yards passing and 164 yards rushing for a total offensive performance of 395 yards.

Anthony Walker led EC rushers with 145 yards on 10 carries. Other top rushers were Lamont Byrd, 88 yards in 7 carries; Sammie Holifield, 62 yards on 10 attempts; and Willie McClelland, 44 yards in 5 carries.

Byrd completed 2 of 3 passes for 11 yards. Wayne Kelly also connected on 2 of 3 passes for 35 yards and one touchdown.

Warrior receptions were made by Shannon Dobson, one for 30 yards and a touchdown; Willie McClelland, one for 6 yards; Tony Kidd, one for 5 yards; and Kendrick Coleman, also one for 5 yards.

Byrd averaged 34.4 yards on five punts. East Central was penalized 11 times for 130 yards. Coahoma was assessed 10 times for 75 yards.

Defensively, Wyatt Williams led the charge with 8 solo tackles and 1 assist. Other top tackles were Tim Jackson, 6 and 1; Jimmy Brown, 5 and 1 and two quarterback sacks; Felton Burroughs, 5 and 0, Dynassus Buggs, 4 and 3; and Dee Dee Moore, 3 and 2 and one quarterback sack. Moore and Michael Hathorn also recovered Tiger fumbles.

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ECCC Running Backs

Running backs on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, Sammie Holifield of Lake, Willie McClelland of Beulah Hubbard, Jerry Welch of Neshoba Central, Albert Jones of Montevallo, Alabama; Shannon Welch of La Grange, Georgia; standing from left, Terry Walker of Graceville, Florida; Wayne Gay of Tuscaloosa Central, Terry Bogan of Hickory and Anthony Walker of Demopolis, Alabama.

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Northwest, Delta meet at Moorhead for battle royal

By Lee Baker
Marion-Ledger Staff Writer

Mainly division play resumes among the junior colleges in a rare all-Saturday round of games.

The big one is the North Division collision in Moorhead between preseason favorites Northwest Mississippi's Rangers and Mississippi Delta's Trojans where the winner will might be the next state champion.

Almost as vital could be a North match between host Itawamba and up-and-down Holmes. The home-standing Indians are trying to conquer challenging Northwest and Delta. Northeast Mississippi's Tigers, tied with Northwest and Itawamba for the North lead at 2-0 each, go to East Mississippi sorely needing to win to stay in the title chase.

"We're sitting in a pretty good situation, being undefeated in our division," said Itawamba coach Mike Eaton. "But we know what one loss can do, so we can't let up."

A year ago Itawamba tied with Delta and Northwest for the division title, each 5-1, "but South Division losses put us out of the playoffs," Eaton recalled.

"Our destiny we can control, but we've got to improve. We're just not together yet, although the offense did show improvement last week."

Two weeks ago, Delta fell 13-3 at Itawamba before rebounding with a 26-18 victory over previously unbeaten Hinds, then ranked fifth nationally. Delta still faces an uphill struggle.

Down South, where Hinds and Copiah-Lincoln lead with 2-0 records, the major test could be Mississippi Gulf Coast at Pearl River. Always a bloodletting of neighboring rivals, it's given added importance by their current tie for second along with East Central at 1-1 apiece.

Other South games pit East Central at Hinds and Southwest Mississippi at Co-Lin, while Jones County goes to Coahoma in the lone interdivision test.

Hinds coach Gene Murphy sees a testing of his team's maturity, saying, "Do we have enough to rise?"

The Eagles do so without No. 1 quarterback Vincent Lee, sidelined since the third quarter last week with a stretched neck muscle. Troy Nelson will start, backed by Jody Powell, switched from the secondary.

"Quarterback was a bright spot for us, coming into the season, with three good ones," said Murphy. "Now we'll find out just how deep we really are."

Pearl River, 4-1 overall, will not take 1-3-1 Gulf Coast lightly, insists PR coach Mike Nelson. He recalled that PR needed a 36-yard field goal with 15 seconds left needed a year ago to win 22-19. Nelson served as a Gulf Coast assistant from 1977-84, so he knows the Bulldogs well, particularly with coach George Sekul needing one win to reach 200 in the juco ranks.

Sekul, meanwhile, likened last week's 38-13 battering by Northwest as comparable to an NCAA Division III team playing a Division team. "We don't stand a chance (this week) either, unless we play better than we did against Northwest," he said.

Junior college standings

North Division

Team	Con.	pf-pa	all	pf-pa
Northwest	2-0-0	52-38	[illegible]	111-83
Itawamba	2-0-0	26-13	[illegible]	67-71
Northeast	2-0-0	54-23	[illegible]	85-101
Miss. Delta	1-1-0	60-13	[illegible]	144-48
East Miss.	1-2-0	78-54	[illegible]	101-80
Holmes	0-2-0	23-48	[illegible]	67-86
Coahoma	0-3-0	20-124	[illegible]	39-190

South Division

Team	Con.	pf-pa	all	pf-pa
Co-Lin	2-0-0	33-22	[illegible]	91-46
Hinds	2-0-0	36-16	[illegible]	87-49
Pearl River	1-1-0	29-37	[illegible]	81-75
East Central	1-1-0	32-24	[illegible]	96-86
Gulf Coast	1-1-0	56-27	[illegible]*	114-89
Jones County	1-2-0	65-50	[illegible]	96-83
Southwest	0-3-0	28-103	[illegible]	65-134

*—includes forfeit of 21-0 win over Coahoma Sept. 1.

Saturday's Games

N—Northwest Miss. at Miss. Delta, 1 p.m.
N—Northeast Miss. at East Miss., 3.
N—Holmes at Itawamba, 6.
S—East Central at Hinds, 6.
S—Miss. Gulf Coast at Pearl River, 7.
S—Southwest Miss. at Copiah-Lincoln, 2:30.
X—Jones County at Coahoma, 7:30.

Last Week's Results

N—East Miss. 40, Coahoma 10.
S—Jones County 42, Southwest Miss. 14.
X—Miss. Delta 26, Hinds 18.
X—Holmes 20, East Central 14.
X—Copiah-Lincoln 24, Northeast Miss. 0.
X—Pearl River 24, Itawamba 17.
X—Northwest Miss. 38, Miss. Gulf Coast 13.
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ECCC loses opportunities, game to Hinds 28-12

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

RAYMOND — East Central failed to take advantage of some early opportunities and Hinds finally got cranked up enough to take a 28-12 junior college homecoming win at Lee Kennroe Stadium Saturday night.

Hinds, No. 15 in the NJCAA poll and tied for 20th in the J.C. Grid-Wire poll, improved to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the South Division. ECCC fell to 0-6, 1-2.

ECCC wasted a golden opportunity early as the Eagles fumbled away the opening kickoff at their own 25. The Warriors attempted a 42-yard field goal, but a high snap resulted in holder Kendrick Coleman throwing an incomplete pass.

The Warriors took a 6-0 lead on their second possession. Russell Meeks recovered a bad option pitch by Troy Nelson at the HCC 42 to set up the drive. After a holding penalty, Lamont Byrd connected with Coleman on consecutive passes of 20 and 26 yards with the 26-yarder finding Coleman wide open for a touchdown with 2:49 left in the first period. Pete Potter's kick was wide.

Hinds took advantage of a missed exchange between Byrd and Anthony Walker to recover a fumble at the HCC 41. On the first play, Nelson fired down the Eagles' sideline and found Albert Sweet for a gain of 39. Three plays later, Nelson scored on a 3-yard run. Charley McGinn's kick gave the Eagles a 7-6 lead with 10:18 left in the first half.

ECCC got a break to open the second half as Jimmy Brown recovered a fumble at the HCC 30. Two plays later, however, a Byrd pass was intercepted by James Gayden at the 10 and returned 35 yards.

"We can't be consistent offensively," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick lamented.

Hinds got a 55-yard scoring run from Efferin Macon on the next play. Macon stepped out of bounds with both feet at the ECCC 30 and an official marked the spot, then raised both hands to signal touchdown. McGinn's kick made it 14-6 with 13:15 left in the third period.

Hinds used another interception by Gayden to drive to the ECCC 1, where the Warriors' defense held and took over on downs.

ECCC fumbled the ball back at the 3 two plays later and it took Hinds just two plays to score. Vincent Lee got a 2-yard scoring run on the first play of the final period to go up 21-6.

"We'd have something good happen and then give it back," Kilpatrick said. "Really and truly, these ballclubs are not that much better than us."

"We played real poor the first half," Hinds coach Gene Murphy said. "They did a good job against us. I thought we played much better the second half. I was wondering whether we were ever going to play at all."

The Warriors covered 63 yards on seven plays to close to within 21-12 with 3:20 to play. Byrd completed four passes on the drive, including an 8-yarder to Coleman that was ruled a touchdown, despite the fact that both feet were clearly out of bounds. A pass for the two-point conversion was overthrown.

Hinds wasted no time in getting that touchdown back. On the first play following an onsides kick, Shun White popped out of a pack and raced 46 yards to the end zone.

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Neshoba Players on ECCC Team

Athletes from Philadelphia who are members of the East Central Community College football team for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, quarterbacks Wayne Kelly and Tyrone Collier, running back Jerry Welch, wide receiver Zaus Carter; standing, from left, linebackers Opie Ray and Michael Hathorn and defensive tackle Dee Dee Moore. The Warriors are coached by A.J. Kilpatrick, Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw. (EC Photo)

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Warriors lose to Holmes, 20-14

East Central Community College almost overcame a three touchdown deficit but the Warriors' bid for a third straight season victory fell just inches short as Holmes Community College held on for a 20-14 non-division victory Thursday night on the Goodman campus.

Following the loss, East Central dropped a 2-3 overall and remained 1-1 in South Division action.

Holmes, 0-2 in North competition, improved to 2-3 overall after the six-point win.

The Warriors will re-enter division competition this Saturday by traveling to Hinds Community College for a 6:00 p.m. kickoff on the Raymond campus.

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It was not until they trailed 20-0 did the Warriors get untracked and when EC finally scored they did so in an exciting fashion.

On the last play of the first half, Warrior return specialist Willie McClelland fielded a Bulldog punt on his 13 yard line and then outran would-be Holmes tacklers on an 87-yard scoring jaunt which obviously gave the East Central squad a momentum boost going into the dressing room.

Late in the third period East Central narrowed the scoring gap to 20-14 when quarterback Lamont Byrd capped an 80-yard drive by scampering four yards to paydirt. Pete Porter connected on his second PAT and the Warriors appeared to be in complete control of second half action.

Byrd's tally was set up by key passes he made to Tony Kidd who had completions of 22 and 45 yards; the latter which gave the Warriors' possession on the Holmes' 17-yard line.

A few minutes later when the third period was winding down, EC was in position to take the lead when defensive back Hayes Petty intercepted Bulldog quarterback Willie Cross' pass and returned the pigskin 57 yards to the Holmes' four-yard line.

Both scores came after short drives and were set up by East Central fumbles.

Holmes' third score was the result of Stark's seven-yard run which capped an 86-yard drive. Woidtke again added the PAT.

STATISTICS

East Central had 11 first downs; Holmes had 14.

The Warriors rushed for 73 yards and passed for 152 for 225 total yards.

Holmes had 82 yards pasing and 214 passing for a total offensive performance of 296 yards.

For East Central, Lamont Byrd completed 10 of 29 passes for 152 yards. He had two interceptions.

Receptions were made by Tony Kidd, six for 117 yards; Shannon Dodson, 3 for 32 yards; and Kendrick Coleman, one for 3 yards.

Sammie Holifield led Warrior rushes with 67 yards on 12 carries.

Byrd averaged 42.8 yards on 5 punts.

The Warriors lost 5 of 6 fumbles while Holmes fumbled three times and lost one, which was recovered by EC's Russel Meeks. Hayes Petty was credited with intercepting a Bulldog pass.

East Central was penalized 6 times for 50 yards. Holmes was assessed 9 times for 115 yards.

Defensively, Dynassus Buggs led the charge with 14 solo tackles, 9 assists and a quarterback sack.

Other top defenders were Wyatt Williams, 11 and 2; Dee Dee Moore, 10 tackles and a quarterback sack; Hayes Petty, 2 and 4; Ben Williams, 3 and 3 and a quarterback sack; Jimmy Brown, 5 tackles; and Dewey Lee, 4 and 1.

But East Central was unable to cash in the scoring opportunity when Byrd's completion to McClellan was ruled out of the endzone on a fourth and goal situation.

The Warriors lost another scoring opportunity on a march that began on the EC 21 with six minutes left in the game.

The Warrior drive featured a key third down pass from Byrd to wide receiver Shannon Dodson, which gave EC possession on the Holmes' 32, and a pass interference call which also involved Dodson and gave the Warriors a first down on the Bulldog 17 with 2:49 remaining.

But EC was denied the victory as McClelland could not hang on to Byrd's pass in the endzone and Byrd himself was sacked for a 13-yard loss on fourth down with just over two minutes left in the contest.

The Holmes' offense, completely shut down in the second half, scored all 20 points in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs' first score came on an eight-yard strike from Cross to Stephen Presley. Trent Woidtke kicked the PAT.

On their second tally, which was registered 20 seconds later, tailback, Glen Stark found the endzone on an 11-yard run. Woidtke's PAT was not successful.

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WEEK OF 10-1-90

Holmes starts fast, and then hangs on to beat East Central

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

JUNIOR COLLEGES

GOODMAN — Holmes Community College struck early, then the Bulldogs hung on desperately Thursday to the finish of a 20-14 win over East Central's Warriors.

Holmes scored three second-quarter touchdowns before East Central finally got on the scoreboard off Willie McClelland's 90-yard punt return as the first half ended.

East Central errors opened the way to the first two 'Dog scores. A fumble recovered by Holmes' Jay Evans at the EC 24 setting up a Willie Cross to Stephen Presley 8-yard touchdown pass, and then a fumble recovery by Kem Collins at the Warrior 10 lead promptly to Glenn Stark racing wide right to score.

Holmes put together an 86-yard drive as the second period waned, reeling off five first downs before Stark charged 7 yards off right tackle for his second touchdown.

Thereafter the Warriors dominated, closing within 6 with 5 minutes, 16 seconds left in the third quarter on Lamont Byrd's 5-yard keeper, shaking two tacklers on his way to the end zone.

East Central kept the pressure on, twice missing apparent scores, first when McClelland came down on the line at the back of the end zone with a pass from Byrd, then with time running out McClelland dropped another pass from Byrd in the end zone.

The Bulldogs moved to 2-3 with the win, while East Central reached the same 2-3 in losing.

Warrior coach A.J. Kilpatrick, who led Holmes to the state championship in 1981, was disappointed with the homecoming of sorts, saying, "We just didn't play the first half, just not there. Then in the second half we had the chance to win, but didn't make it."

Holmes coach Robert Pool, still fuming over last week's 27-13 pounding at Northeast Mississippi, said, "I'm damn glad to win one. The defense played well and we got enough offense to win."

Holmes wound up with a 262-203 yardage edge, thanks to outgaining the Warriors 173-70 on the ground to offset superior EC passing. Byrd wound up with 133 yards on 9 of 27 with two intercepted. Holmes' Willie Cross was 10 of 21 for 89 yards with one interception.

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WEEK OF 10-8-90

ECCC Warriors host tough Pearl River

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central's two-stepping Warriors hope to get back on the good foot as Pearl River comes calling for the 1990 homecoming game Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The Warriors opened their season with a pair of losses, then came back with two wins. The two-loss move returned for Games 5 and 6 and if the pattern is to continue, the 2-4 Warriors will have to turn in a total effort against a 5-1 Wildcat squad.

"Of course, they're big, that's the main thing," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said. "And they've been able to run and throw pretty good."

PRCC's Michael Toefield was fourth in the NJCAA in rushing in 1989 with 1,307 yards and 13 touchdowns. He currently has a state-best 693 yards and has scored 44 points.

"I've been around a lot of running backs and he could step right in at any Division I school in the country," PRCC coach Mike Nelson said. "He's the best running back in the state."

ECCC knows Toefield well. He carried the ball 31 times for 209 yards in a 31-7 Wildcat win that spoiled ECCC's homecoming a year ago.

"Offensively, Toefield is the boy that's going to lead it," Kilpatrick said.

PRCC lost sophomore quarterback Mel Hackbarth with a broken wrist against East Mississippi, but freshman Tim Birotte has stepped in. He threw touchdown passes of 35 and 10 yards to Cedric Anderson in last week's 27-0 blanking of Gulf Coast.

Through five weeks, speedy PRCC wide receiver Reggie Austin had 16 receptions for 284 yards and two touchdowns.

"Defensively they look strong to me," Kilpatrick added.

Roy Wayne Jones has 80 tackles. An all-stater in 1986, Jones spent the next three years in the Army. He runs a 4.6 second 40-yard dash and bench presses 485 pounds.

Toss in 1989 Florida Player of the Year Lateef Travis, who made preseason headlines for his arrest for selling crack cocaine in his hometown of Pensacola, Fla. Travis recorded 167 tackles as a senior and his Pine Forest team won Class 5A state titles in 1987 and 1988. He has 72 tackles in 1990.

And close out with University of Florida transfer Greg Grandison. He started the first four games for the Gators in 1989, before being benched for the final seven. He's tied for the MJCA interception lead with four.

A.J. Kilpatrick

"We're just hoping for a good effort from our guys," Kilpatrick said. "And maybe get some breaks. We're kind of pleased to be back home to play (after two road games). We're looking for a good homecoming crowd."

In a 28-12 loss to Hinds last week, ECCC quarterback Lamont Byrd completed 13-of-27 passes, but was intercepted three times, all in the second half.

ECCC lost tight end Shannan Dodson for the year with a first-half knee injury (stretched ligaments).

"He had gotten to be a pretty big key with his catches and blocks," Kilpatrick said of the Brookwood, Ala., freshman.

PRCC has dominated the series, 35-14-3.

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WEEK OF 10-8-90

ECCC gives Pearl River scare before falling

By TONY PETTIS
Star sports writer

DECATUR — Mike Nelson was cool as a cucumber.

His Pearl River Community College Wildcats led East Central 17-7 late in the fourth quarter. Pearl River had the ball deep in its territory and the Wildcats had themselves in a prevent defense.

"We were going to give them the sidelines, and cut off the middle," Nelson said. "We didn't feel like they would have enough time to score."

Suddenly, though, the Warriors began ripping off real estate like Donald Trump. With 53 seconds to go, ECCC's Lamont Byrd hit wide receiver Tony Kidd with a 6-yard scoring strike that cut the Pearl River lead to four.

However, the Warrior's try for two failed and their onside kick attempt was recovered by the Wildcats' Stacy Buckley and Pearl River held on to spoil ECCC's homecoming with a 17-13 win.

Nelson said he didn't get worried during the Warriors' last scoring drive until Byrd hit Kendrick Coleman over the middle with a 29-yard pass than gave ECCC a first down at the Wildcat 11.

"With the defense we were in, that pass should never have happened," Nelson said. "We had two people in the area, but neither one made the play. And they didn't run enough time off the clock on their drive. I knew that if they recovered the onside kick, they would have a chance.

They almost had another chance anyway. With time running out and the Wildcats trying to eat up clock, Pearl River fumbled the snap and the Warriors recovered. However, ECCC was called for offsides and the play was nullified.

"I'm not even going to say anything about it," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said.

Nelson was just happy to escape Decatur with a win. Pearl River was missing seven starters with injuries,

and mid-way through the second quarter, the leading rusher in the South Division, Michael Tofield, slightly pulled a hamstring in the and was half speed for the rest of the game. Tofield finished with 124 yards on 11 carries, but 86 of those yards came on one run.

"Having those guys out, plus getting Micahel hurt really hampered us," Nelson said. "That's not to take anything away from them, because they played a great game, but we were hurting."

ECCC started the game looking like it was going to dominate. The Warriors took the opening kickoff and marched 89 yards in 14 plays with running back Sammie Holifield going over from 4 yards out for the score. Pete Porter's point after gave ECCC a 7-0 lead with 7:37 to go in the first quarter.

The Warriors' defense held that lead until mid-way through the second quarter, when, after the two teams traded fumbles deep in Pearl territory, Tofield ripped off his 85-yard run down to the ECCC 8. Three plays later quarterback Tim Birotte hit tight end Jody Watkins with a 5-yard score to tie the game.

Pearl River used the big play to produce more score before halftime. On first-and-10 from the Wildcat 42, Birotte found wide receiver Reginald Austin with a 12-yard strike, down to the Warriors. Two plays later, Birotte hit tight end Stanley Buckley with a three-yard pass for the score. Pearl led 14-7 at halftime.

"I won't say the big plays killed us," Kilpatrick said. "But they sure didn't help."

ECCC started the second half looking like it was going to get back in the game. Tofield led the team down to the Wildcat 30, but was intercepted by free safety Floyd Cagins.

Neither team got on the board again until early in the fourth quarter, when Pearl went on a 14-play, 69-yard drive that ended with Michael Fornea's 27-yard field goal. That put Pearl up 17-7.

Another Cagins' interception stopped the Warriors momentarily, but with 44 left, Byrd's passing led ECCC to its last score.

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With 2-4 record....

East Central falls 28-12 to Hinds

East Central jumped out to 6-0 first quarter lead but could not maintain its scoring edge as Hinds Community College rallied for a 28-12 Homecoming victory Saturday night on the Raymond campus.

The Warriors, now 2-4 overall and 1-2 in South Division action, will try to snap a two-game losing streak this Saturday when the Pearl River Community College Wildcats (5-1,2-1) come to the Decatur campus for a 2:30 p.m. Homecoming battle.

A 26-yard scoring strike from quarterback Lamont Byrd to receiver Kendrick Coleman with 7:49 left in the initial period gave the Warriors an early advantage. Pete Porter's PAT attempt was wide left. The 58-yard scoring drive was set up by a Hinds' fumble which was recovered by Warrior Russell Meeks on the Eagle 42.

East Central had earlier missed an excellent scoring opportunity when Hinds fumbled the opening kickoff which was pounced on by Warrior Markeye Holmes on the Eagle 26. However EC was unable to score any points as a high snap foiled Porter's 42-yard field goal attempt and resulted in holder Kendrick Coleman throwing an incomplete pass on fourth down.

Hinds, now 5-1 overall and 3-0 in division play, took the lead for good when quarterback Troy Nelson found paydirt on a three-yard run with 10:18 left before halftime. Charley McGinn booted the PAT which gave the Eagles a 7-6 margin.

The key play of the 63-yard scoring march, which was set up by a Warrior fumble, was a 40-yard completion from Nelson to wide receiver Albert Sweet which gave the Eagles possession on the East Central 20-yard line.

Hinds maintained its one-point lead at halftime.

Eagle running back Efferin Macon extended his team's lead early in the third period when he raced 55 yards to paydirt. McGinn again added the PAT.

The 55-yard scoring drive was set by Eagle James Gayden who intercepted Byrd's aerial at the Hinds' 10-yard line and returned the pigskin to the Eagle 45.

Hinds led 16-6 after three periods.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Hinds added a third touchdown when quarterback Vincent Lee tailed on a three-yard blast followed by McGinn's PAT.

The Hinds' drive covered just three yards and was set up by a Warrior fumble late in the third period. The Warrior defense had previously held the Eagles from scoring on a tremendous goal line stand.

East Central later narrowed the scoring gap to 21-12 when Byrd and Coleman combined on an 8-yard pass play with 3:20 left in the game. The two-point conversion was not successful.

The Warrior scoring drive covered 63 yards.

Following the EC touchdown, the Warriors tried an onsides kick which the Eagles recovered on the EC 46. On the first play from scrimmage, Hinds fullback Shun White found an opening in the Warrior from scrimmage, Hinds fullback Shun White found an opening in the Warrior defense and raced 46 yards to paydirt. After McGinn's PAT, Hinds held a commanding 16-point lead with just over three minutes remaining. EC was unable to score any additional points as Hinds held on and claimed the division victory.

STATISTICS

East Central had 14 first downs; Hinds collected 10.

The Warriors had 166 yards rushing and 157 passing for 323 total yards.

Hinds rushed for 220 yards and had 117 passing for a total offensive performance of 337 yards.

Sammie Holifield led EC rushers with 75 yards on 12 carries. Anthony Walker rushed 13 times for 67 yards.

Lamont Byrd completed 14 of 29 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns. Byrd also suffered three interceptions.

Kendrick Coleman led Warrior receivers with three catches for 64 yards and two touchdowns. Tony Kidd grabbed three aerials for 28 yards.

EC lost two of four fumbles while Hinds lost all three of its miscues.

Byrd punted times for a 38.5 yard average.

The Warriors were penalized 8 times for 80 yards with Hinds being assessed 11 times for 110 yards.

Defensively, Tim Jackson led the Warriors attack with 7 tackles and 1 assist. He is also credited with 2 quarterback sacks.

Other top EC defenders were Wyatt Williams, 7 & 1 and a quarterback sacks, Dee Dee Moore, 5 & 1 and two quarterback sacks; Ben Williams, three quarterback sacks; Dewey Lee and Dynassus Buggs, quarterback sacks each; and Jimmy Brown, Markeye Holmes and Russel Meeks, each with a fumble recovery.

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WEEK OF 9-8-90

Controversy over reverse transfers continues

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

Out-of-state reverse transfer eligibility has come under fire again in the Mississippi Junior College Association.

The eligibility of Melvin Hawkins of Hinds and Greg Grandison of Pearl River was questioned recently. However, R.L. McClellan, commissioner of the MJCA, has cleared both ... for now anyway.

Hawkins transferred from Mississippi State, while Grandison left the University of Florida.

The pair were reported recently after Gulf Coast had to forfeit a season-opening win over Coahoma due to playing reverse transfers Derwin Hawthorne and Nicholas Browning, both in their third years. MJCA athletes are not allowed to receive athletic financial aid for more than two years.

Those two, along with Bennie Bazley, sued the MJCA to seek restoration of their eligibility in the First Judicial District chancery court in Harrison County.

"The guys at Gulf Coast were on scholarship," McClellan said. "The NJCAA defines participation as actually entering into a contest. We have stricter rules in our conference and we don't allow redshirting. Our rule defines participation as practicing after the first game of the season with the team and being on athletic scholarship. Whether you enter in a contest or not you have, by our definition, participated. It all gets down to our league just doesn't feel like redshirting is beneficial to youngsters.

"They sued the association and we won the lawsuit last Friday. We have some rules that are a little different for Mississippi folks, but that's by design because primarily what we want is Mississippi athletes. We're Mississippi community colleges and use local talent as much as possible."

Hawkins and Grandison have been OK'ed.

"As far as our records, they are (eligible)," McClellan said. "The one at Hinds was granted a (medical) hardship by the NJCAA this summer for the '89 season, so that allowed him another season.

"The (Florida) financial aid office sent us documents that indicate that (Grandison) wasn't on scholarship and didn't participate his first year.

"If somebody comes forward with any new information, we'd act on it as an association, but right now we have documentation on all that."

Accoring to State's 1989 media guide, Hawkins was a three-year starter for Emma Sansom High School in Gadsden, Ala. As a senior, he had 10 interceptions, three for touchdowns. He had 26 career interceptions.

At State in 1988, Hawkins recorded 37 tackles as a reserve. His bid for starting status was halted by a late (1989) spring injury to his right knee and he did not play in 1989.

According to Florida's 1990 media guide, Grandison was regarded as one of the nation's elite in 1987 for Pensacola (Fla.) Washington High School. He was rated among the top 20 players overall in the country by National High School Recruiting Service and was rated the country's second-best defensive back prospect with 50 tackles and three interceptions to go with 26 receptions for 469 yards.

In 1988, Grandison worked with the Gators' scout team at strong safety after being redshirted, the UF media guide says.

In 1989, he started the first four games, but did not play after that.

"The Florida athletic department said he walked on and they cut him before the season," McClellan said. "He went to school on a Pell Grant his first year."

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WEEK OF 10-15-90

Warriors falter against Wildcats in 17-13 quest

East Central dominated the statistics but Pearl River held the edge on the scoreboard as the visiting Wildcats claimed a 17-13 community college victory Saturday afternoon on the Decatur campus.

Following the Homecoming loss, East Central fell to 2-5 overall and 1-3 in South Division action. Pearl River improved to 6-1 and 3-1.

The Warriors will travel to Southwest Mississippi Community College (1-6, 0-4) this Saturday for another division matchup. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. on the Summit campus.

Running back Sammie Holifield gave East Central an early lead when he scored on a four-yard run with 7:37 left in the first period. Pete Porter's PAT put the Warriors our front by a 7-0 margin.

The scoring drive, which came on EC's first possession, covered 89 yards and featured clutch receptions by wide receiver Tony Kidd, who had 10 catches on the day for 138 yards.

Following a second quarter Pearl River fumble which was recovered by Warrior defensive back Felton Burroughs on the Wildcat seven-yard line, East Central appeared set to extend its lead until quarterback Lamont Byrd fumbled the pigskin and Pearl River took over on its own three-yard line.

The game's momentum quickly changed Pearl River's way as highly touted running back Michael Toefield found an opening in the Warrior defense and raced 87 yards before being hauled down by EC's Earl Campbell on the Warrior six-yard line.

Pearl River later struck paydirt when quarterback Tim Birotte found an open Jody Watkins for a five-yard scoring pass play with 5:23 remaining before halftime. Rene Suarez added the PAT which deadlocked the division battle at 7-7.

The Wildcats took the lead for good with seven seconds left before halftime when Birotte connected with tight end Curtis Vickers on a three-yard pass play. Suarez again kicked the PAT and Pearl River led 14-7.

The big play of the 79-yard scoring drive was a 52-yard completion from Birotte to wide receiver Reginald Austin which gave the visitors a first and goal situation on the EC six-yard line.

After a scoreless third period, Pearl River's Michael Fornea booted a 22-yard field goal with 11:11 left in the game which extended the PRC lead to 17-7.

The Wildcat scoring drive covered 70 yards.

Late in the game East Central narrowed the scoring gap when Byrd fired a five-yard strike to Kidd with just under a minute remaining in the contest. Byrd's pass for the two-point conversion fell incomplete.

STATISTICS

East Central had 25 first downs to 15 for Pearl River.

The Warriors had 439 total yards with 191 coming on the ground and 248 through the air.

Running back Sammie Holifield led Warrior rushers with 69 yards on 15 carries. Other top rushers were fullback Anthony Walker, 68 yards on 17 attempts; and quarterback Lamont Byrd, 33 yards on nine carries.

Byrd completed 15 of 35 passes for 248 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions.

Receptions were made by Tony Kidd, 10 for 138 yards; Kendrick Coleman, two for 41 yards; Willie McClelland, two for 37 yards; and Wayne Kelly, one for 22 yards.

Pearl River had 127 yards passing and 260 rushing for total offensive performance of 387 yards. Running back Michael Toefield led the Wildcats with 130 yards on 11 carries.

Byrd punted four times for a 42.5 yard average.

Defensively, EC was led by Dynassus Buggs who had 10 solo tackles and two assists. Other top defenders were Hayes Petty, eight tackles; Felton Burroughs, five tackles, and interception and fumble recovery; Wyatt Williams, four and six; and Tim Jackson who had a fumble recovery and a quarterback sack.

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WEEK OF 10-15-90

ECCC FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS - Members of the East Central Community College Warrior football team from Newton County for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, running back Willie McClelland of Beulah Hubbard, wide receiver David Savell of Decatur, wide receiver Earl Campbell of Union, running back Terry Bogan of Hickory; standing, from left, center Paul Evans of Lake, offensive tackle Wesley Barrett and wide receiver Lamar Blalock, both of Decatur. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 10-15-90

ECCC RUNNING BACKS - Running backs on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, Sammie Holifield of Lake, Willie McClelland of Beulah Hubbard, Jerry Welch of Neshoba Central, Albert Jones of Montevallo, AL; Shannon Welch of LaGrange, GA; standing from left, Terry Walker of Graceville, FL; Wayne Gay of Tuscaloosa Central, Terry Bogan of Hickory and Anthony Walker of Demopolis, AL. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 10-22-90

ECCC beats Southwest; Jones falls

From staff reports

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East Central Community College ended a three-game losing streak while extending the Southwest losing streak to seven games with the 21-7 win.

ECCC improved to 2-3 in South division play and 3-5 overall, while Southwest fell to 0-5 in the division and 0-7 overall.

The Warriors won the game on defense, holding the Bears to 88 yards rushing and 99 passing.

Southwest opened the scoring in the first quarter, taking the opening kickoff and driving 68 yards, scoring on Sam Butler's 16-yard run. Doug Mixon added the point after and Southwest led 7-0.

That lead however, didn't hold as Warrior strong safety intercepted a pass and ran it back 19 yards for a touchdown. Pete Porter added the point after and East Central tied the game at 7.

The game remained knotted until midway through the third quarter when Michael Hathorn recovered a Bears' fumble that put the Warrior offense in business. East Central drove 66 yards, capping the drive with a 3-yard run by Willie McClelland. Pete Porter's point after gave Warriors a 14-7 lead.

East Central's final touchdown came on a 2-yard run by quarterback Lamont Byrd with 12:55 to go in the game. Porter again added the point after.

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WEEK OF 10-22-90

ECCC Linebackers

Linebackers on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, Marcus Street of Columbus, Georgia; Wyatt Williams of Demopolis, Alabama; Anthony Thomas of Columbus, Georgia; Opie Ray of Philadelphia; standing, from left, Robert Taylor of Tuscaloosa Central, Michael Hathorn of Neshoba Central and Mark Patrick of Sebastopol. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 10-22-92

Hosts Jones Saturday....

EC rallies to beat Southwest Bears

Capitalizing on Southwest turnovers, East Central Community College overcame an early deficit and defeated the homestanding Bears 21-7 Saturday night on the Summit campus.

By taking the homecoming victory from the Southwest squad, the Warriors snapped a three-game losing streak and improved to 3-5 overall and 2-3 in South Division action. Southwest dropped to 1-7 and 0-5.

East Central will host Jones County Junior College (3-4-1, 2-3) this Saturday in the Warriors' final home game. Kickoff for the division matchup, which is also "Be Our Guest Night" for area high school students, is set for 7:30 p.m.

Southwest took its only lead in the first quarter when Sam Butler, on the game's first possession, capped a 68-yard drive when he scampered 16 yards to paydirt. Doug Mixon added the PAT.

East Central tied the contest early in the second period when strong safety Russel Meeks stepped in front of a Bear receiver and returned the intercepted pigskin 19 yards for the score. Pete Porter kicked the PAT.

East Central missed an excellent opportunity to take the lead with 2 minutes left before halftime but Porter's 26-yard field goal attempt was not successful. The Warriors had driven from their 49 to set up the field goal attempt, with the big play of the drive coming on a 43-yard bomb from quarterback Lamont Byrd to receiver Felton Burroughs which gave EC possession on the Southwest 5-yard line.

However, the Warriors did take the lead for good midway in the third period when running back Willie McClelland scored on a three-yard run. Porter again kicked the extra point. The East Central tally

East Central had 196 yards rushing and 92 passing for a total offensive performance of 288 yards.

Running back Sammie Holifield led Warrior rushers with 74 yards on 14 carries. Other ground gainers were quarterback Lamont Byrd, 62 yards on 11 carries; fullback Albert Jones, 27 yards on 7 attempts; and running back Willie McClelland, 12 yards on 7 carries.

Byrd completed 7 of 22 passes for 92 yards.

Receptions were made by Wayne Kelly, 3 for 30 yards; Felton Burroughs, one for 43 yards; Kendrick Coleman, one for 8 yards; Holifield, one for 7 yards; and Terry Bogan, one for 4 yards.

Southwest had 89 yards rushing and 99 yards passing for a 188 total.

East Central was penalized 13 times for 130 yards. Southwest was assessed 10 times for 100 yards.

Defensively, Russel Meeks led the charge with 8 solo stops, one assist and a 19-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Other top defenders were Felton Burroughs, 5 tackles and an interception; Dynassus Buggs, 4 and 4 and a quarterback sack; Tim Jackson, quarterback sack and fumble recovery; David Brown, quarterback sack; Dee Dee Moore and Michael Hathorn, each with fumble recoveries.

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WEEK OF 10-29-90

Scott County Warrior members

Members of the 1990 East Central Community College Warrior football team from Scott County include, kneeling from left, running back Sammie Holifield, of Lake; wide receiver, Tim White of Forest; kicker Pete Porter of Morton; standing from left, defensive lineman Jimmy Brown and offensive guard Scott Shoemaker, both of Morton; and offensive tackle Chad Driskell of Scott Central.

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WEEK OF 11-29-90

ECCC, EMCC win final 1990 games

From staff reports

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East Mississippi and East Central ended their 1990 seasons on winning notes Thursday night in MJCA junior college football action.

East Central romped past Northeast, 31-14, while East Mississippi defeated Holmes, 28-18.

East Mississippi ended its year at 6-4, its second winning season in three years under coach J.C. Arban. The Lions' 3-3 North Division mark was good for fourth place.

East Mississippi's game at Goodman was halted with about four minutes to play about a brawl resulted following an onsides kick by Holmes.

"One of theirs hit one of ours with a fist and they threw him out," Arban said. "Then on the onsides kick, they (referees) waited a long time to decide who had the ball. One of theirs pushed one of ours in the facemask and they were fighting all over the field. When we got it stopped and got ready to play, we looked around and the refs had gone."

The officiating crew had been reduced to four after one began suffering chest pains at halftime, Arban said.

"They (Holmes) were frustrated because we made monkeys out of them throwing the ball all over the place," Arban added. "We had a 21-3 lead at the half and substituted everybody. There were a lot of cheap shots."

Freshman quarterback Chris Isaac threw three touchdown passes, all in the first half. He tossed a 16-yarder to Mark Wilson, a 48-yarder to Fred Ward, and a 40-yarder to Rendarryl Chandler.

Isaac completed 16-of-30 passes for 270 yards and did not throw an interception.

Mickey Burrage got the final EMCC touchdown on a 6-yard run on an option play. Andy Murray booted all four extra points.

The Lions had 348 yards to 320 for Holmes.

Eddie Jackson, who had an interception, led the EMCC defense along with Eric Washington, Andre Smith, and Antonio Lairy.

Holmes ended its season at 3-7 overall, 1-5 in the North Division.

■ **EAST CENTRAL 31, NORTHEAST 14:** Up in Booneville, East Central jumped out to a 17-0 lead in its win over Northeast. The Warriors got a 20-yard field goal from Pete Porter and a 39-yard touchdown run from quarterback Lamont Byrd in the first quarter.

Fullback Anthony Walker made it 17-0 with a 14-yard rumble on fourth-and-1 with 10:55 left in the first half.

Northeast (2-7-1) got on the scoreboard with a touchdown in the second period.

The Warriors put their lead back at 17 on an 11-yard pass from Byrd to Ken Coleman before intermission.

Sammie Holifield got the Warriors' final touchdown on a 24-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Northeast also added a final period touchdown.

East Central finished its season at 4-6 and fifth in the MJCA South Division at 2-4.

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Warrriors pay visit to Tigers

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

Two teams looking for a good finish to a long year bump heads when East Central visits Northeast Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Keenum Stadium in Booneville.

ECCC is 3-6 overall, while Northeast is 2-6-1.

Neither team is coming in with a lot of momemtum as ECCC was hammered, 42-14, by Jones and Northeast was having similar results in a 34-0 loss to Delta in last Saturday's games.

"We're going to have to play pretty good to beat Northeast after taking the shellacking we took last week," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said.

Losing Tim Jackson, Wyatt Williams, and Dee Dee Moore to early-game injuries against Jones opened the door to a rout. Those three are among the top four tacklers on the team.

A.J. Kilpatrick

"Take those three out and we don't play well," Kilpatrick said.

Dynassus Buggs leads the Warriors in tackles with 93, while Williams has 81, Jackson 48, and Moore 42.

"They ought to be back playing pretty well this week," Kilpatrick

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said of his banged up trio of defensemen.

Sammie Holifield leads ECCC's ground game with 742 yards and four touchdowns on 124 carries. Fullback Anthony Walker has 86 carries for 566 yards. Quarterback Lamont Byrd has rushed for 374 yards and five touchdowns on 73 carries and has completed 73-of-202 passes for 1,007 yards.

Byrd is tied with Willie McClelland for the team scoring lead with 30 points apiece. Kicker Pete Porter has 26 points, making 3-of-5 field goals and 17-of-19 extra points.

Tony Kidd leads the Warrior receivers with 33 catches for 453 yards, while Kendrick Coleman has 12 catches for 184 yards.

Felton Burroughs has four interceptions, while Hayes Petty has three.

Most of the individual leaders are sophomores and Thursday's game will be their last for the black-and-gold.

"I think our kids will play well," Kilpatrick said. "They were pretty much demoralized after last week. We had hoped for a 5-5 finish, but we're going to miss that.

"I believe they'll snap up and play pretty good. I sure hope they do."

Northeast's top weapon is freshman wide receiver/return specialist Dia Hicks of Tallahassee, Fla. He's scored 54 points and has returned three kickoffs for touchdowns. He scored four touchdowns against East Mississippi.

Northeast has beaten Coahoma (27-10) and Holmes (27-13), while losing to Southwest (30-7), Co-Lin (24-0), East Mississippi (36-24), Itawamba (50-24), Northwest (54-13), and Delta (34-0), and tying Gulf Coast (24-24). The Tigers have a five-game losing streak.

ECCC leads the series, 16-6. Northeast won last year's game, 13-7, in Decatur, but ECCC won 20-16 at Booneville in 1988.

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WEEK OF 10-29-90

East Central falls to Jones County 42-14

On the game's initial possession, it first appeared as if East Central Community College would easily handle visiting South Division opponent Jones County Junior College.

The Warriors, following Willie McClelland's 33-yard kickoff return to the EC 43, quickly put together a six-play, 57-yard scoring drive.

The march, set up by fullback Anthony Walker's 48-yard scamper to the Bobcat 4-yard line, was capped by running back Sammie Holifield's 2-yard tally on an option toss from quarterback Lamont Byrd who made the pitch while being tackled.

After Pete Porter's PAT, East Central led 7-0 with 12:11 left in the period.

But the game's momentum soon shifted in the Bobcats' favor as Jones scored 35 unanswered points en route to a 42-14 win Saturday night on the Decatur campus.

Following the loss, East Central dropped to 3-6 overall and 2-4 in division action. Jones improved to 4-4-1 and 3-3.

The Warriors will conclude the 1990 campaign by traveling to Northeast Mississippi Community College for a non-division matchup on Thursday, Nov. 1. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p. m. on the Bonneville campus.

After East Central jumped out to the early lead, Jones responded with seven-play, 77-yard drive with running back Kenny Jordan finding paydirt on a two-yard dash. Kevin Pruett's PAT tied the contest at 7-7.

Jordan provided the key play on the scoring march with his 52-yard sprint to the East Central 2-yard line.

The division matchup remained deadlocked going into the second stanza until Jones exploded for three touchdowns.

Jordan ran for two of the three second quarter six-pointers, the first coming on a 28-yard jaunt and the other on a 6-yard scamper. The other tally came on a two-yard burst by Kevin Winfrey. Pruett connected on all three extra points and Jones held a commanding 28-7 lead at halftime.

The Bobcats again found paydirt early in the third period when quarterback Riley Jones fired a 19-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Clay English. Pruett kicked the PAT and extended the Bobcat lead to 35-7.

On their next possession, the Warriors scored the team's final points when Byrd burst through the Bobcat defense on a 43-yard keeper for the touchdown. Porter added the PAT.

With just 20 seconds left in the third period, Jones tallied the game's final points when Carlos Cook scored from two yards out. Pruett's PAT gave the visitors a 42-14 margin.

STATISTICS

East Central had 7 first downs compared to Jones' 19.

The Warriors rushed for 153 yards and had 96 yards passing for 249 total yardage.

Fullback Anthony Walker led East Central with 66 yards on 7 carries.

Other Warrior rushers were running back Sammie Holifield, 21 yards on 9 carries; quarterback Lamont Byrd, 17 yards on 12 carries; and running back Willie McClelland, 4 yards on 4 carries.

Byrd completed 7 of 22 passes for 96 yards.

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WEEK OF 11-5-90

East Central closes season with 42-13 win over N.E. on Thursday

Sophomore running back Sammie Holifield of Lake led a potent ground attack with his 130-yard performance as East Central pounded Northeast Mississippi 31-14 Thursday night in the season finale for both community college squads. The non-division battle was played at Keenum Stadium on the Booneville campus.

East Central completed the 1990 campaign by posting a 4-6 overall record. The Warriors were 2-4 in South Division play.

Northeast finished its season with a 2-7-1 overall mark.

With 11:18 left in the first period, the Warriors took advantage of a Northeast miscue and grabbed a lead it would never lose when Pete Porter's 20-yard field goal gave EC a 3-0 margin.

The three-pointer was set up by Warrior defensive tackle Ben Williams who recovered a loose Tiger pigskin on the Northeast 14-yard line.

East Central later extended its lead on a 39-yard scamper by quarterback Lamont Byrd whose run capped a 63-yard march. After Porter's PAT, the Warriors held a 10-0 first quarter lead.

Early in the second stanza it was fullback Anthony Walker's turn to ground out a scoring jaunt as he burst through the Tiger defense with his 14-yard tally which came on a fourth and one situation. Porter again kicked the PAT. The Warrior scoring march covered 66 yards.

The East Central running game was in top form all night as EC backs amassed almost 320 total yards.

Northeast got its first points in the game with 6:20 left before halftime on a one-yard plunge by running back Scotty Shaw, which capped a 66-yard drive. Renardi Boyd added the PAT.

On their next possession, the Warriors once again found the endzone when Byrd and Kendrick Coleman connected on an 11-yard scoring strike with 59 seconds remaining before halftime. Porter's PAT gave EC a 24-7 halftime advantage.

The key play of the 70-yard march was a 39-yard pass play from Byrd to Coleman who made a spectacular catch after the pigskin had been deflected by EC receiver Tony Kidd. Coleman's reception and run put the Warriors on the Northeast 15 with 1:26 left before intermission.

After a scoreless third period. Holifield gave East Central its final points of the night when he tallied on a 24-yard sprint with 12:48 remaining. Porter's PAT put the Warriors out front by a 31-7 margin. The scoring drive covered 63 yards.

Northeast registered the game's last score when Shaw again found paydirt, this time on a two-yard blast with 9:38 left. Boyd's PAT made the final score East Central 31, Northeast 14.

Serving as Warrior captains on their final game were Byrd, Kidd, Felton Burroughs and Brent Bailey.

STATISTICS

East Central had 15 first downs while Northeast registered 12.

The Warriors had 319 yards rushing and 84 passing for 403 total yards.

Sammy Holifield led rushers with 130 yards on 19 carries. Other top ground gainers were Anthony Walker, 97 yards on 13 carries; Willie McClelland, 64 yards on 13 attempts; and Lamont Byrd, 35 yards on 5 carries.

Byrd completed 5 of 8 passes for 84 yards and one touchdown.

Receptions were made by Tony Kidd, 3 for 34 yards and Kendrick Coleman, 2 for 50 yards and one touchdown.

Northeast had 211 total yards, with 121 coming on the ground and 90 in the air.

Byrd punted 4 times for a 46-yard average.

Defensively, Wyatt Williams led the charge with 5 solo tackles and 14 assists.

Other top defenders were Dynassus Buggs, 5 & 5 and a quarterback sack; Russel Meeks, 6 tackles; Ben Williams, 5 & 1, 2 quarterback sacks and a fumble recovery; David Coleman, 5 tackles; Dee Dee More, 4 & 2 and a quarterback sack, and Dewey Lee, two interceptions. Quarterback sacks were also registered by Tim Jackson and David Brown.

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Junior college football playoffs

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

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The MJCA state football playoff semifinals are set for this week with Northwest (8-2) hosting Hinds (8-2) Thursday at 7 p.m. in Senatobia and Copiah-Lincoln (8-2) hosting Itawamba (8-3-1) Saturday at 2 p.m. in Wesson.

Both games are rematches of early-season contests. Co-Lin beat Itawamba, 17-7, at Fulton on Aug. 30, while Hinds beat Northwest, 16-7, at Senatobia on Sept. 13.

Northwest is making its sixth-straight playoff appearance and eighth since the MJCA went to a four-team playoff in 1979. Hinds is making its fourth-consecutive appearance. Itawamba is making its fifth appearance, but the first since 1986. Co-Lin is making its third-straight appearance and fifth from 1985-90, missing only in 1987.

■ It was the year of the 8-2 team. In addition to Northwest, Hinds, and Co-Lin, both Delta and Pearl River each finished 8-2.

Delta is being considered for the East Bowl and expects to hear for sure one way or the other this week.

■ Co-Lin clinched the MJCA South Division title with a 35-14 win over Pearl River in Wesson Saturday. The Wolves jumped out to a 35-7 lead behind two Allen Thomas touchdown passes, two Greg Scoggins field goals (44 and 22 yards), a 35-yard run from Tim Fuller, and a 42-yard interception return by Steve Sessions. Chuckie Allen and Roger Ogden each caught a touchdown pass.

Pearl River got a 79-yard touchdown pass from Tim Birotte to Reggie Austin and a 6-yard scoring pass from Colby Stewart to Lloyd Dedeaux.

■ Hinds bombed Coahoma, 56-16, at Raymond Thursday to gain the runnerup berth from the South. Zachary Crockett rushed for two touchdowns (9 and 33 yards) and 131 yards on 13 carries to lead the Eagles.

Hinds rushed for 415 yards on 48 carries and held Coahoma to 13 yards rushing on 38 carries.

Coahoma will take a 58-game winless streak into the 1991 season.

■ Itawamba jumped all over Gulf Coast for a 38-6 win Saturday. Freshman quarterback Volta Mitchell of Tulsa, Okla., scored on 1 and 5-yard runs, while Cory Philpot tallied on a 12-yard run, and Andre Boykin on a return of a blocked punt for the Indians.

GCCC's score came on a 43-yard pass to Anthony Clark from David Beaugez.

■ Delta buried Jones, 44-0, at Moorhead Thursday night. Six different Trojans scored one touchdown apiece.

■ Northwest thrashed Southwest, 48-12, Thursday night. James Puckett rushed for two touchdowns (11 and 12 yards), while Gary Miller caught two touchdown passes (32 and 26 yards) from Kelvin Simmons. Simmons also had a 70-yard touchdown run.

Richard Graham opened the game with an 87-yard kickoff return for a touchdown for Southwest. The Bears also got a 36-yard blocked punt return for a touchdown by Owen Faust.

■ East Central got touchdowns from Lamont Byrd, Anthony Walker, Ken Coleman, and Sammie Holifield in its 31-14 thumbing of Northeast Thursday. Pete Porter added a 20-yard field goal and four extra points.

■ East Mississippi got three touchdown passes from freshman Chris Isaac in its 28-18 win Holmes Thursday.

■ **MJCA STAT LEADERS:** Prior to last week's games, Kenny Jordan of Jones and Raymond Barksdale of Northwest shared top scoring honors in the state with points each. Tom Burke of Delta had 66, followed by Itawamba's Cory Philpot (60), EMCC's Marlo Fair (54), Northeast's Dia Hicks (54), Co-Lin's Greg Scoggins (52), and Hinds' Charley McGill (51).

Michael Toefield of Pearl River was the leading ground gainer with 877 yards, followed

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Barksdale (845), Philpot (840), and ECCC's Sammie Holifield (742).

Northwest's Kelvin Simmons was the top passer with 88 completions in 144 attempts for 1,456 yards. Riley Jones had completed 100-of-203 for 1,331 yards. EMCC's Chris Isaac (1,195), Delta's Ralph Lagarde (1,101), Itawamba's Eric Spann (1,041), and ECCC's Lamont Byrd (1,007) had all passed for over 1,000 yards.

Isaac led in touchdown passes with 13, while Simmons was second with 10.

ECCC's Tony Kidd led the state in receptions with 38 for 453 yards. Delta's Carlos Bonner had 37 catches for 575 yards. John David Weeks of Northwest had 33 receptions for 561 yards. Pearl River's Reggie Austin had 29 catches for 565 yards. EMCC's Marlo Fair had 33 catches for 481 yards.

Northwest's Ken Rowe (31.0) and Northeast's Dia Hicks (30.9) led in kickoff return yardage.

Richard Chisolm (43.3) of Holmes led in punting average.

Sammy Holifield

Northwest's Ronnie Howard led in interceptions with seven.

Northwest's Ed Taamilo led in tackles with 126, followed by Brian Edwards (117) and Eric Ware (105) of Holmes, Terry Moore (104) and Roy Wayne Jones (102) of Pearl River, and Earnest Kaho (102) of Co-Lin. Eric Washington of EMCC was seventh with 93.

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Make Honorable Mention

East Central Community College football players who have been selected on the All State honorable mention squad following the 1990 season include, seated from left, running back Willie McClelland, Little Rock; defensive back Hayes Petty, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; offensive tackle Chris Houston, Oxford, Alabama; defensive back Dewey Lee, Louisville; standing, from left, offensive tackle Dewayne Johnson, Thomasville, Alabama; offensive tackle Terence Peoples, Montevallo, Alabama; defensive end Tim Jackson, Demopolis, Alabama; defensive lineman Dee Dee Moore, Philadelphia; and defensive end Ben Williams, Graceville, Florida. (EC Photo)

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ALL REGION - East Central Community College defensive lineman Dynassus Buggs of Tuscaloosa was recently named to the All Region 23 team following the 1990 season. Buggs, a 5'11" 220-pound sophomore who had an outstanding high school career at Central East, was also selected on the All State first team and will play in the annual MS Community/Junior College All Star Classic December 1, at Northeast MS Community College in Booneville. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. at Keenum Stadium. Buggs led East Central in tackles with 66 solo stops and 37 assists. (EC Photo)

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RECEIVE POST SEASON HONORS - Named to the All State second team are these football players from East Central Community College, Decatur. Pictured are, from left, offensive guard Zederick Cistrunk, Louisville; linebacker Wyatt Williams, Demopolis, AL; and wide receiver Tony Kidd, Sylacauga, AL. Not shown is running back Sammie Holifield of Lake. (EC Photo)

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Receive post season honors at East Central

Named to the All State second team are these football players from East Central Community College in Decatur. Pictured are (from left) offensive guard Zedrick Cistrunk of Louisville; linebacker Wyatt Williams of Demopolis, Ala.; wide receiver Tony Kidd, of Sylacauga, Ala. Not shown is running back Sammie Holifield of Lake.

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WEEK OF 11-26-90

Area well-represented in JuCo all-star game

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

Seventeen area junior college players will take part in the annual MJCA All-Star football game at 1 p.m. Saturday at Keenum Stadium in Booneville.

Seven are from East Mississippi, six are from East Central, and four are from Jones. ECCC and JCJC are on the South team, while EMCC will represent the North.

ECCC's Sammie Holifield expressed a little off-field concern for the four-day event.

"I hope the earthquake doesn't get me."

That would be a unique way to slow the 5-foot-10, 187-pound running back from Lake down. Little else has.

As a sophomore, Holifield rushed for 872 yards and five touchdowns. As a freshman, he rushed for 354 yards and three touchdowns. He had 1,226 career rushing yards.

■ Joining Holifield from ECCC are:

Dynassus Buggs — the 5-foot-11, 220-pound defensive end from Tuscaloosa, Ala., had a team-best 103 tackles, 66 solo.

Wyatt Williams — the 6-foot, 205-pound linebacker from Demopolis, Ala., had 100 tackles, 62 solo. He led ECCC in tackles as a freshman with 96.

Anthony Walker — the 6-foot-2, 220-pound fullback from Demopolis rushed for 663 yards and three touchdowns.

Lamont Byrd — the 6-foot-2, 190-pound quarterback/punter from Carrollton, Ga., completed 78-of-210 passes for 1,091 yards and three touchdowns. He rushed for 409 yards and led the Warriors in scoring with 36 points.

Byrd also averaged 39.8 yards punting with a long kick of 63 yards.

As a freshman, Byrd completed 34-of-96 passes for 513 yards and five touchdowns and ran for 422 yards and five touchdowns.

Felton Burroughs — the 6-foot, 185-pound defensive back from Thomasville, Ala., had four interceptions. He had three as a freshman to lead ECCC both years.

■ Representing EMCC are:

Eric Washington — the 5-foot-11, 220-pound linebacker from Columbus was named co-defensive MVP for the North Division All-State team with 104 total tackles. As a freshman, he had 85 tackles.

Anthony Dale — the 6-foot-3,

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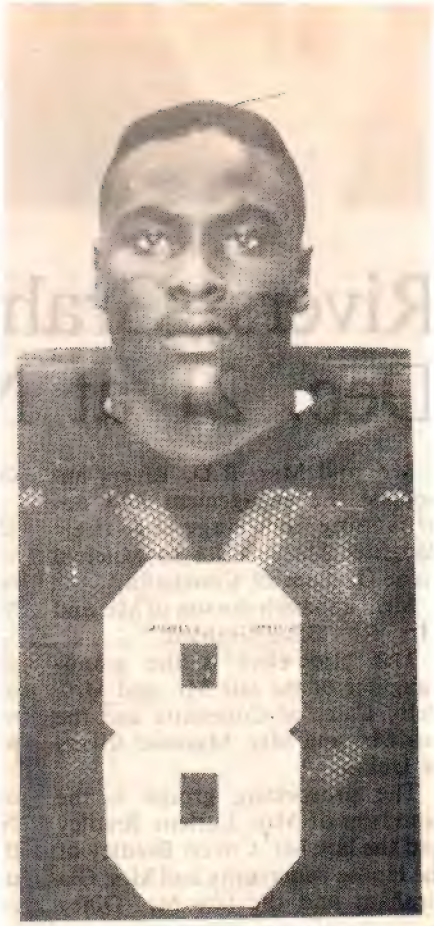

Holifield

ECCC All-Star

East Central Community College running back Sammie Holifield of Lake is one of six Warrior football team members selected to play in the annual Mississippi Community/Junior College All Star Classic scheduled Saturday, December 1, 1990 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. in Kennum Stadium. Holifield led East Central in rushing with 872 yards in 143 carries, a 6.0-yard average. He has also been named second team All State. Other Warriors chosen to participate in the All Star Classic are defensive lineman Dynassus Buggs of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; fullback Anthony Walker and linebacker Wyatt Williams, both of Demopolis, Alabama; punter Lamont Byrd of Carrolton, Georgia; and defensive back Felton Burroughs of Thomasville, Alabama.

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WEEK OF 12-17-90

Jordan, Washington highlight JuCo team

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

Heading up the first Meridian Star All-Area Junior College Football team are Offensive Player of the Year Kenny Jordan of Jones Junior College and Defensive Player of the Year Eric Washington of East Mississippi Community College.

The team is comprised of players from East Mississippi, Jones, and East Central Community College.

Jordan, a sophomore running back, was a first-team all-state choice and played in the MJCA all-star game. As a sophomore, he rushed for 656 yards and scored 12 touchdowns. He also returned 18 kickoffs for 427 yards. Jordan led Jones in scoring with 72 points.

As a freshman, he rushed for 617 yards and seven of his nine touchdowns. He also caught nine passes for 187 yards and returned 13 kickoffs for 372 yards.

Washington, a sophomore linebacker, was a co-defensive MVP for the all-state team, was chosen to the All-Region 23 team, and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he had 101 tackles, 68 of which were solo. As a freshman, he had 85 tackles.

Selected as Coach of the Year was EMCC's J.C. Arban, who led the Lions to a 6-4 record.

The players were nominated by their coaches and selected Meridian Star sports writer Marty Stamper.

Other members of the team include:

1990 All-Area JuCo team

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
OL-Vincent Lee	6-0, 234	JCJC	DL-Dynassus Buggs	5-11, 220	ECCC
OL-Zederick Cistrunk	6-3, 240	ECCC	DL-Kevin Harris	6-0, 285	EMCC
OL-Demetrius Payne	6-1, 290	EMCC	DL-Anthony Dale	6-3, 225	EMCC
OL-John Kirk	6-2, 295	EMCC	DL-Sanders Hixon	6-0, 250	JCJC
OL-Chris Houston	6-0, 270	ECCC	LB-Tyran Driver	6-1, 251	JCJC
WR-Correll Keys	6-0, 160	JCJC	LB-Eric Washington	5-11, 220	EMCC
WR-Tony Kidd	6-2, 185	ECCC	LB-Wyatt Williams	6-0, 205	ECCC
WR-Marlo Fair	5-10, 180	EMCC	LB-Kenny Sims	6-0, 210	JCJC
QB-Chris Isaac	5-11, 206	EMCC	DB-Felton Burroughs	6-0, 185	ECCC
FB-Anthony Walker	6-2, 220	ECCC	DB-Fred Ward	5-10, 178	EMCC
RB-Kenny Jordan	5-9, 183	JCJC	DB-Keith Martin	5-10, 197	JCJC
RB-Sammie Holifield	5-10, 187	ECCC	DB-Earlie Dunlap	5-10, 176	JCJC
OB-Lamont Byrd	6-2, 190	ECCC	P-Riley Jones	6-1, 195	JCJC
PK-Andy Murray	5-11, 180	EMCC	KR-Willie McClelland	6-0, 175	ECCC

■ Tony Kidd — The sophomore wide receiver from ECCC was a second-team all-state selection. As a sophomore, he caught 35 passes for 482 yards and one touchdown. As a freshman, he caught 29 passes for 530 yards and five touchdowns.

■ Marlo Fair — The sophomore wide receiver from EMCC was a second-team all-state pick and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he caught 37 passes for 542 yards, returned 25 punts for 330 yards, returned 10 kickoffs for 215 yards, and led the Lions in scoring with 54 points. As a freshman, he caught 32 passes for 567 yards and four touchdowns.

■ Correll Keys — The freshman wide receiver from Jones caught 21 passes for 294 yards.

■ Chris Isaac — The freshman quarterback from EMCC was an honorable mention all-state pick. He completed 86-of-175 passes for 1,433 yards and a state-best 16 touchdowns.

■ Anthony Walker — The sophomore fullback from ECCC was a first-team all-state choice and played in the all-star game. He rushed for 663 yards and three touchdowns this past season.

■ Sammie Holifield — The sophomore running back from ECCC was a second-team all-state selection and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he rushed for 872 yards and five touchdowns. As a freshman, he rushed for 354 yards and three touchdowns.

■ Lamont Byrd — The sophomore quarterback/punter from ECCC was a first-team all-state choice and played in the all-star game where he threw a pair of touchdown passes. As a sophomore, he completed 78-of-210 passes for 1,091 yards and rushed for 409 yards. He led the team in scoring with 36 points. As a freshman, he completed 34-of-96 passes for 513 yards and five touchdowns and rushed for 422 yards and five touchdowns.

■ Vincent Lee — The sophomore offensive lineman from Jones was a second-team all-state pick and played in the all-star game.

■ Zedrick Cistrunk — The sophomore offensive lineman from ECCC was a second-team all-state choice.

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■ Demetrius Payne — The sophomore offensive lineman from EMCC was a second-team all-state choice and played in the all-star game.

■ John Kirk — The sophomore was chosen as the MVP on the offensive line for EMCC.

■ Andy Murray — The sophomore kicker from EMCC made 27-of-31 extra points and 4-of-7 field goals with a long kick of 41 yards. As a freshman, he made 8-of-10 extra points and 1-of-4 field goals.

■ Dynassus Buggs — The sophomore defensive lineman from ECCC was a first-team all-state pick, was chosen to the All-Region 23 team, and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he had 103 tackles, 66 of which were solo.

■ Kevin Harris — The defensive lineman from EMCC was a second-team all-state selection and played in the all-star game.

■ Anthony Dale — The defensive lineman from EMCC was a second-team all-state pick and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he had 62 tackles (35 unassisted).

■ Sanders Hixon — The sophomore defensive lineman from JCJC had 63 tackles, three fumble recoveries, and two quarterback sacks. As a freshman, he had 54 tackles and one sack.

■ Tyran Driver — The sophomore linebacker from JCJC was a first-team all-state selection and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he had 79 tackles, three fumble recoveries, one interception, and six quarterback sacks. As a freshman, he had 49 tackles, one interception, and a fumble recovery.

■ Wyatt Williams — The sophomore linebacker from ECCC was a second-team all-state selection and played in the all-star contest. As a sophomore, he had 100 tackles (62 unassisted). As a freshman, he led ECCC in tackles with 96 (60 unassisted).

■ Kenny Sims — The sophomore linebacker from JCJC was a second-team all-state choice. As a sophomore, he had 88 tackles (60 solo), five fumble recoveries, 10 quarterback sacks, and 11 hurries. As a freshman, he had 21 tackles.

■ Felton Burroughs — The sophomore defensive back from ECCC was a first-team all-state selection and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he intercepted four passes. He had three interceptions as a freshman.

■ Fred Ward — The sophomore wide receiver/defensive back from EMCC was first-team all-state and All-Region 23 team picks and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he caught 24 passes for 549 yards, returned 12 kickoffs for 335 yards, and was second on his team in scoring with 42 points. As a freshman, he caught 18 passes for 300 yards and three touchdowns, returned 49 punts for 735 yards, and 24 kickoffs for a 35-yard average.

■ Keith Martin — The defensive back from JCJC was a second-team all-state selection. As a sophomore, he had 57 tackles (44 solo), three fumble recoveries, and an interception.

■ Earlie Dunlap — The defensive back from JCJC had 37 tackles (32 solo), intercepted five passes, and broke up 10 passes.

■ Riley Jones — The punter/quarterback from JCJC was a first-team all-state choice and played in the all-star game. As a sophomore, he completed 109-of-230 passes for 1,441 yards and six touchdowns. He also averaged 41.0 yards on 51 punts. As a freshman, he completed only 5-of-30 passes for 63 yards in limited action, but averaged 38.9 yards on 36 punts. He also rushed for 125 yards.

■ Willie McClelland — The freshman kick returner/running back from ECCC was an honorable mention all-state pick. He returned 17 kickoffs for 305 yards and brought back two punts for touchdowns. He had five touchdowns in all.

■ **HONORABLE MENTION:** From EMCC are: Sonny Archer, Rendarryl Chandler, Reggie Williams, Antonio Lairy, Eddie Jackson, and Andre Smith.

ECCC's are: Dewayne Johnson, Terrance Peoples, Tim Jackson, Dee Dee Moore, Ben Williams, and Hayes Petty.

Those from JCJC are: Kevin Winfrey, John Stringer, Clay English, and Tracy Potts.

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WEEK OF 11-14-90

.7 East Central gridders receive honors for play in 1990 season

A host of East Central Community College football players has received honors following the 1990 campaign, announced head Coach A.J. Kilpatrick.

Kilpatrick said 17 team members from the 4-6 squad have been selected for post season recognition.

Leading the list of honorees is defensive lineman Dynassus Buggs of Tuscaloosa, Alabama who was named All Region 23 and first team All State. The 5'11" 220-pound sophomore, who led EC with 66 individual tackles and 37 assists, has also been selected to play in the Mississippi Community/Junior College All Star Classic scheduled Saturday, December 1, 1990 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. at Keenum Stadium.

Others chosen on the All State first team include fullback Anthony Walker of Demopolis, Alabama; punter Lamont Byrd of Carrollton, Georgia; and defensive back Felton Burroughs of Thomasville, Alabama.

Walker was East Central's second leading rusher with 663 yards on 99 carries. He also scored three touchdowns.

Byrd, who also played quarterback, punted 50 times and had a 39.8-yard average. He was the squad's leading scorer with 36 points and third leading ground gainer with 409 yards on 78 attempts. Byrd also led the Warriors in passing, completing 78 of 210 passes for 1091 yards and three touchdowns.

Burroughs led the Warriors in interceptions with four.

Walker, Byrd, Burroughs, running back Sammie Holifield of Lake and linebacker Wyatt Williams of Demopolis will join Buggs as the college's representatives on the All Star South Division squad.

Holifield led EC in rushing with 872 yards on 143 carries, a 6.0-yard average.

Williams was the squad's second-leading tackler with 62 solo stops and 30 assists.

Holifield and Williams also received second team All State honors along with offensive guard Zederick Cistrunk of Louisville and wide receiver Tony Kidd of Sylacauga, Alabama. Kidd led the Warriors in receiving with 35 catches for 482 yards.

Honorable Mention recognition went to offensive tackles Dewayne Johnson of Thomasville and Terence Peoples of Montevallo, Alabama; offensive guard Chris Houston of Oxford, Alabama; defensive ends Tim Jackson of Demopolis and Ben Williams of Graceville, Florida; defensive tackle Dee Dee Moore of Philadelphia, defensive backs Hayes Petty of Tuscaloosa and Dewey Lee of Louisville, and running back Willie McClelland of Little Rock.

Jackson was the third leading tackler with 37 solo stops and 13 assists. Moore was fourth with 37 tackles and 11 assists.

Petty registered three interceptions and Lee collected two on the season.

McClelland, a Beulah Hubbard High School graduate, led the Warriors in kickoff and punt returns. He returned 17 kickoffs for 305 yards (17.9 average) and had 16 punt returns for 145 yards (9.1 average). McClelland was also the team's second-leading scorer with 30 points.

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WEEK OF 5-19-90

EC Golfers Compete in Pearl River Match

Golfers from East Central Community College in Decatur recently participated in an eight-team match played at Pearl River Community College. The East Central squad carried a 344 score which gave the Warriors a fourth place finish.

East Central team members and their scores included John Lockett, 82; B. J. Hailey, 84; Brian Cooper, 88; Judd Nance, 90; and Ken McMullan, 96.

The match was won by Hinds which shot 306.

EC is coached by Joe Clark.

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WEEK OF 4-1-90

Golfers from East Central Community College recently competed with other community/junior colleges in an 18 hole match held at Dixie Golf Course in Laurel.

The EC squad, coached by Joe Clark, finished fifth in the one-day event.

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WEEK OF 2/28

ECCC finishes 5th in golf tournament

Golfers from East Central Community College in Decatur recently competed with other community junior colleges in an 18-hole match sponsored by Jones Junior College and held at Dixie Golf Course in Laurel.

The East Central squad, coached by Joe Clark, finished fifth in the one-day event.

EC linksters and their scores included John Lockett, 82; Jud Nance, 86; B.J. Hailey, 87; Greg Perry, 99; and Ken McMullan, 109. The four lowest rounds are used in tabulating team scores.

Northwest won the match with a 313 score. East Central shot 354.

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WEEK OF 4-2-90

ECCC golfers compete at Jones

Golfers from East Central Community College in Decatur recently competed with other community/junior colleges in an 18-hole match sponsored by Jones Junior College and held at Dixie Golf Course in Laurel.

The EC squad, coached by Joe Clark, finished fifth in the one-day event.

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Northwest claims golf triumph

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

NEWTON — Northwest's Rangers fired a 23-over par 311 to claim the East Central Community College Invitational Golf Tournament at Newton Country Club Tuesday.

Jeff Patterson shot a 3-over par 75 to lead the Rangers, while Paul Liles added a 76, Michael Zizman a 78, and Jack Brooks an 82.

"We've won three tournaments and come in second twice," Northwest coach Don Edwards said. "We're pretty fortunate. "Every week somebody does something different."

Edwards coached the Lady Rangers' basketball team to the Region 23 championship.

Northwest claimed a six-stroke win over both host ECCC and Hinds at 317. Gulf Coast was fourth at 328. Completing the teams were Southwest 354 and Itawamba 358.

ECCC was led by Louisville's B.J. Hailey at 77, Decatur's Brian Cooper and Jud Nance at 79, and Newton's John Lockett at 82.

"It's our best score," ECCC coach Joe Clark said. "We've been fighting for fourth — three teams trying to win first and six trying to win fourth. This time we beat Gulf Coast and tied Hinds, so we got up with the top ones. We were at home and these kids knew this course. I think that helped."

Northeast, Copiah-Lincoln, and Jones did not field full squads, but did compete for medalist honors. In fact, it was Co-Lin's David McClendon that had the day's best round, a 2-over par 74.

After bogeying the first two holes, McClendon played even-par golf over the final 16. He had birdies on the third and 12th holes to go with bogeys on the ninth and 11th holes.

Smith opened with a double-bogey on the first hole and then bogeyed the third hole to go 3-over.

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WEEK OF 4-25-90

ECCC golfers place second in tournament

Led by B.J. Hailey's round of 77, East Central Community College golfers tied for second place honors in tournament action held April 17 on the Newton Country Club course.

The East Central team carded a 317 total which deadlocked the Warrior squad with Hinds linksters. Northwest captured top honors in the one-day match with a 311 score.

Besides Hailey, other EC golfers and their scores included Brian Cooper and Jud Nance, who each shot 79; John Lockett, 82; and Ken McMullan, 87. The top four scores are used to determine a team's score.

The Warrior golfers are coached by Joe Clark.

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WEEK OF 5/21/90

Coordinate Golf Tourney

The National Junior/Community College Athletic Association Region 23 and Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges state golf tournament was held at Hickory Hills Country Club at Gautier recently. Coordinating the tournament were (from left) Joe Clark, East Central Community College coach, vice chairman of Mississippi Golf Coaches; Polly Rabalais, Hinds Community College coach, chairman of Mississippi Golf Coaches; Lee Anderson, Hickory Hills customer service representative; Mac McLellan, Commissioner of MACJC activities; and Charles Cooper, Gulf Coast Community College coach, tournament director and host. Northwest Community College took home the state and regional championships.

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STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT - The National Junior/Community College Athletic Association Region 23 and MS Association of Community and Junior Colleges state golf tournament was held at Hickory Hills Country Club at Gautier recently. Coordinating the torunament were (from left) Joe Clark, East Central Community College coach, vice chairman of MS Golf Coaches; Polly Rabalais, Hinds Community college coach, chairman of MS Golf Coaches; Lee Anderson, Hickory Hills customer service representative; Mac McLellan, Commission of MACJC activities; and Charles Cooper, Gulf Coast Community College coach, tournament director and host. Northwest Community College took home the state and regional championships, followed by GCCC and Hinds. Overall torunament medalist was Jack Patterson, NWCC, with a two-day score of 113. Other players making the All-Region team were Michael Zizman, NWCC, 116; Craig Lauderdale, Northeast Community College, 118; Brad White, 116, and David McLendon, 120, both from Copiah-Lincoln Community College. (MS Gulf Coast Community College Photo)

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ECCC TEAM WINS TITLE - Capturing top honors in a women's extramural softball tournament held at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba were these team members representing East Central Community College in Decatur who include, seated from left, Cindy Hall, Forest; Sherri Williamson, Nanih Waiya; Michelle Mitchell, Morton; standing from left, Jackie Gladney, Louisville; Gay Chamblee, Philadelphia; Coach Barney Comans, Sebastopol; and Kim Cashio, Fordoche, Louisiana, Debbie Tidmore of Meridian, Toshia Boulton of Newton and Assistant Coach Robbye Warren of Sebastopol. The East Central squad rallied to a 19-8 win over East Mississippi to claim championship honors. (EC Photo)

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Awards

Three-On-Three Champs

Winners in the three-on-three intramural basketball championship at East Central Community College include, from left, Timothy Wragg, Noxapater; Roger Bloodsaw, South Leake; Travis Love, Louisville; Bruce Jordan, Noxapater; and, in front, Corey Hardin of Louisville, manager. The team finished the season with a 6-0 record.

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ECCC to present pop concert

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra will present a pops concert March 22 on the campus of East Central Community College in Decatur. The one-night performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in Huff Auditorium.

The concert is sponsored by Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Jackson and East Central Community College.

Organized in 1944, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, formerly known as the Jackson Symphony Orchestra, is the largest performing arts organization in the state. The symphony performs for more than 500,000 Mississippians each year.

For futher information concerning the concert, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, or phone 635-2111, extension 279.

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Morton man surrenders after student's death

■ A warrant had been issued for Eddie Lee Johnson, the victim's ex-boyfriend.

From Staff and Wire Reports

DECATUR — A Morton man surrendered to authorities Thursday after a warrant was issued for his arrest in the death of an 18-year-old East Central Community College student.

Eddie Lee Johnson, 19, identified as the student's ex-boyfriend, surrendered about 3 p.m. to Scott County deputies.

He was transferred to the Newton County Sheriff's Department later in the day, said Newton County Chief Deputy Ron Davis.

Authorities said the student, Nancy Ann Hughes of Morton, died Wednesday from a gunshot wound in the head. Hughes was taken by ambulance to Laird Hospital in Union about 6 p.m. She was pronounced dead at 7:30 p.m.

Davis said Hughes reportedly was walking on campus with a friend when Johnson allegedly approached her and said he wanted to talk.

Davis said Hughes refused and shots were fired. Johnson allegedly left campus in a car, which was later found at his parents' home in Morton.

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WEEK OF 1-4-96

ECCC PLAYERS OFFICERS

Officers of the East Central Community College Players, an organization for those students interested in dramatics, include, seated from left, Tara VanDevender of Union, vice president; Stacy Radigan of Oxford, president; standing, from left, Phillip Pope of Neshoba Central, social chairman; Brent Fountain of Natchez, freshman representative; Deanna McNair of Decatur, secretary; and Brian Roland of Morton, play reading committee chairman. Sponsored by speech-drama instructor Bruce Peterson, the ECCC Players annually produced the fall dinner theater and spring musical. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 1-8-90

ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR

Pictured are members of the East Central Community College's Gospel Choir who recently held their fall semester concert. Members include, first row, from left, Bobbie Love (president), Louisville; Lisa Stribling, Philadelphia; Youlanda Langdon, South Leake; Eunice Morgan, Philadelphia; Dorothy Edwards, Newton; Jones Steele, Louisville; Renae Thames, Beulah Hubbard; Sonya Stokes, Carthage; Paula Thames, Beulah Hubbard; Alice Smith, Carthage; Catherine Robertson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Brenda Johnson (sponsor), Newton; second row, from left, Nicole Johnson, Carthage; Crystal Judon, Philadelphia; Wanda Edwards, South Leake; Marnette Davenport, Lake; Michelle Walker, Newton; Beverly Ware, Forest; Pam Pruitt and Katie Dennis, both of Newton; Tonya Moore, Philadelphia; Barbara Haynes (director), Louisville; third row, from left, Gary Grant, Dexter Coleman and Darrell McCurry, all of Louisville; Hayes Petty, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Issac Lyons and Maurice Braxton, both of Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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ECCC FRESHMAN OFFICERS

The above students were recently selected freshman class officers at East Central Community College in Decatur following campus elections. Those chosen include, from left, Opie Ray of Philadelphia, president; Martie Brewer, vice president, and Pam Gilmer, secretary, both of Neshoba Central; and Buffy Reeves of Decatur, treasurer. The officers will serve during the 1989-90 school term. (EC PHOTO)

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PTK INITIATES

Initiation ceremonies were held recently at East Central Community College for members of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity for two-year colleges. Those inducted into the prestigious organization include, from left, Mrs. Joyce Payne Luke and Heather Weidler, both of Decatur; Janet Bullard, Conehatta; Stephanie Patrick, Pelahatchie; Tina M. Harris, Decatur; Robbie Ann Brown, Hickory; Janice Johnson, Philadelphia; and club president Connie Myers of Conehatta. Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes serve as advisors. (EC Photo)

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Graduation

EC grads

These vocational students at East Central Community College in Decatur were among those who recently received certificates of completion and were recognized during the 1989 fall semester Vocational-Technical Graduation Program. Front row, from left, Rev. Rubin Tatum of Lawrence; Ken McKinney of Philadelphia; Jimmy McElhenney of Decatur; Greg Fulton of Philadelphia; back row, from left, Ron Williams of Louisville; Kevin Kennedy of Lena and William Mann of Carthage, both graduates of the Basic Automotive Body and Fender Repair program.

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WEEK OF 1-15-90

ECCC names students to academic honor rolls

A number of area students were among those named to fall semester academic honors at East Central Community College in Decatur.

The honor roll includes students on the President's List and Dean's List.

Those named to the President's List include:

From Neshoba County — Christopher R. Chickaway, Joseph E. Eubanks, Janice Pike Johnson, Willie Brian Killen, Tracy Machelle Ladd, Issaac Lyons, Eunice Morgan, Robert Duane Richardson, Pam R. Sistrunk and James Archie Woodson, all of Philadelphia.

From Newton County — Michael Lee Acord, Karen Allen Avery, Robbie Ann Brown and Linda Faye Henley, all of Hickory; Bradley H. Blackburn, Kim Younne Eatmon, Joyce Payne Luke, Joette Carol Majure, Jimmy Dale McElhenney, Susan L. Miles and Ovid Sparks Vickers, all of Decatur;

Kenneth Lamar Bradley, Janet Thrash Bullard, Stella Ruth Dickerson, Belinda Pierce Hartsell, Richard Ladell Irons, Steven King Long, Rhonda Goodin Mapp, Mary Anita Rivers, Jody Daniel Skinner, Monica Lynee Staton and Renea Evette Thames, all of Union;

Teresa Lynn Cade, Steven Eugene Davis, Dorlis Randall Ferguson, Kgeislylar Shanta Harris, Samuel Clint Harris, Sammie Jean Jones, Leroy Robert Lewis, Angela Kaye Parnell and Sharon Seals, of Newton;

Mary Cay Clark and Dana Leigh Gressett, of Chunky; Leslie Kevin Ethridge, Little Rock; Mitchell Gene Graham, Debbie K. Mayes and Connie Michelle Myers, all of Conehatta.

From Winston County — Shelia Kay Hunt and Robin Gladstone Matthews, both of Louisville; Craig Dennis Callahan and Billy Mart Murphree, Meridian; Chris James Brunning, Collinsville; and Cherry Devaye Walker, Blue Hill.

The President's List includes students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. Those named to the Dean's List earned a 3.5 or better and students on the Honorable Mention List maintained at least a 2.0 average.

Area students named to the ECCC Dean's List include:

From Neshoba County — Marsha Lucinda Hall, Penny Dawn Mellon and Melvin R. Tubby, all of Philadelphia.

From Newton County — Tanya Harrison Aycox, Joey Wilton Bounds, William David Emmons and Mary R. Wheeler, all of Newton; Dawn Michelle Alexander and Glen Estes Harrison, both of Little Rock; Helen Gayle Bethany, Katie Michelle Dennis and Dorothy Jean Edwards, all of Lawrence; Dean Philip Blount, Carolyn E. Haralson, Tina Miller Harris, Charles M. Hollingsworth, Karla Deann Munn and Jennifer L. Towner, all of Decatur;

James Michael Clark, Melissa Lynn Hillman, Berdie Polk John and Tracy Elizabeth Weaver, all of Conehatta; Robin Lynette Cole, Sandra Kethleen Collins, Donna Edwards, Vonda Germany Fraley, Stephanie Michele Gainey, Natasha Sue Gilmore, Vincent J. Herrington, Vally James Holder, Scott Hester McNair, Tara Leguan VanDevender and Deborah Lynn Wolverton, all of Union; Alisha Michalle Everett, Hickory; Mamie Joyce Reynolds, Chunky.

From Winston County — Melissa Dawn Hatcher, Kimberly Dawn Hobby and William A. Tucker, all of Louisville;

Others included John Clifton Kasper and Gregory Lee Stevens, both of Meridian; David Carey McNeil, Louin; Stephanie Ruth Patrick, Pelahatchie; and James Norris Champion, Demopolis, Ala.

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Receive ECCC Certificates

These vocational students at East Central Community College in Decatur were among those who recently received certificates of completion and were recognized during the 1989 fall semester Vocational-Technical Graduation Program. Graduates and their programs of study include, front row, from left, Rev. Rubin Tatum of Lawrence, Basic Automotive Body and Fender Repair; Ken McKinney of Philadelphia, Advanced Automotive Mechanics; Jimmy McElhenney of Decatur, Basic Automotive Mechanics; Greg Fulton of Philadelphia, Advanced Carpentry and Cabinet Making; back row, from left, Ron Williams of Louisville, Welding; Kevin Kennedy of Lena and William Mann of Carthage, both graduates of the Basic Automotive Body and Fender Repair program. Others receiving certificates who are not pictured include Mary Margarita Roncali of Newton, Administrative Secretary; Timothy Lee Frazier of Philadelphia, Advanced Automotive Mechanics; Bradley H. Blackburn of Decatur, Advanced Carpentry and Cabinet Making; and Teresa L. Cade and Ruby Nell Stokes, both of Newton, Catherine Floyd of Louisville and Brenda Tidmore of Meridian, all Cosmetology graduates.

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Leake scholars at EC

Students named to the 1989 fall semester honor roll have been announced at East Central Community College in Decatur, according to Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research.

McMullan said the college honor roll includes students selected on the President's List, Dean's List, and those receiving Honorable Mention recognition.

The President's List includes students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those named to the Dean's List earned a 3.5 grade point average or above and students selected on the Honorable Mention List maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Leake students named to each list include the following:

President's List

Bethany Lynne Brantley, Carthage; Linzie Lee Dorris, Walnut Grove;

Dean's List

William David Adams, Brian Stanley Carpenter, Terry Wayne Carpenter, Marla Lee Chamblee, Wanda Vernette Edwards, Lisa Michelle Risher, Michael Parkes Roland, Emmit A. Scott, Dexter Troy Thornton and Phillip Joey Wilcher, all of Carthage; Samantha Dawn Jones, Jonathan Wayne Windham and Nannette Lynn Wright, all of Walnut Grove;

Honorable Mention

Angie Michelle Alderman, Brenton Gregory Bailey, Michael Ralph Beasley, Candie Levera Beckham, Joseph Brown, David Shan Carpenter, Joseph Lee Carpenter, Gayla Bobbie Goodwin, Lisha Leann Hardage, J. Matthew Henry, William Michael Howell, Melanie Suzzette Ingram, Amy Melissa Kirby, Betty Ruth Luckett, Regenald L. Luckett, James W. Mathis, Loretta Lynn Mingo, Kimberly Kemp Murphy, Stacy Rosal Powers, John Quitman Ricks, Sheila Ann Scrivner, Alice Smith, Jamie L. Watkins, Pamela A. Watkins and Kerry Lea Wilcher, all of Carthage;

Timony Ann Bell, Michelle Denise Faulkner, Dora Kathleen Fitzhugh and Sean Paul Thornton, all of Lena; Ronald K. Fisher, Tonya Kay Henry and James Shawn Lewis, both of Walnut Grove.

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ECCC BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Serving as basketball cheerleaders at East Central Community College for the 1989-90 season include, kneeling from left, Eunice Morgan, Philadelphia; Nicole Sanders, Lake; Lovie Kirkland, Neshoba Central; Kimberly Hobbs (captain), Winston Academy; Dana Killen, Neshoba Central; standing, from left, Opie Ray and John King, both of Philadelphia; Charlie Moorehead, Forest; Steve Tucker and Joey Carpenter, both of Carthage. Not pictured is Warrior Chief Chris Little of Philadelphia. Music instructor Leesa Lee serves as sponsor. (EC Photo)

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LEARNING LIFE-SAVING CPR - Students reccently enrolled in Miss Lucille Wood's first aid class at East Central Community College were shown basic principles of Cardiopulmonary Resusciation, which is an emergency procedure designed to assist someone whose breathing and heart may have stopped. Explaining CPR procedures is Shirley McKee, left, a registered emergency medical technician and Red Cross instructor. Students shown include, from left, Amy Crawford, Lake; Jimmie Howell, Jr., Winston Academy; Desire Smith, Scott Central; and Kevin Aycox, Hickory. The CPR demonstration is regularly provided by Laird Hospital of Union. (EC Photo)

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Explains Heimlich Maneuver

Tina Eichelberger, left, a registered emergency medical technician, Red Cross instructor and director of respiratory therapy at Laird Hospital in Union, explains the Heimlich maneuver, used to help clear a victim's airway, to these students at East Central Community College recently enrolled in Miss Lucille Wood's first aid class. Students shown include, from left, Kathy Carr, Forest; James Massey, Carthage; Chris Childress, Noxapater; and Susan Miles, Decatur. As a service to East Central, Laird Hospital representatives regularly provide demonstrations illustrating Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

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Symphony to perform at East Central

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra will present a pops concert March 22 on the campus of East Central Community College in Decatur. The one-night performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in Huff Auditorium.

The concert is sponsored by Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Jackson and East Central Community College.

Organized in 1944, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, formerly known as the Jackson Symphony Orchestra, is the largest performing arts organization in the state. The symphony performs for more than 500,000 Mississippians each year.

For further information concerning the concert, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, or phone 635-2111, extension 279.

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ECCC honors told

Students named to the 1989 fall semester honor roll have been announced at East Central Community College in Decatur, according to Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records, and Research.

Students named to the President's list are Shelia Kay Hunt and Robin Gholston Matthews, both of Louisville.

Named to the Dean's List are Melissa Dawn Hatcher, Kimberly Dawn Hobby and William A. Tucker, all of Louisville.

Honorable mentions are: David Joe Boykin, Joey Bert Boykin, Zederick D. Cistrunk, Anthony Bernard Clark, Jimmy Delane Comment, Frederick Scott Fulcher, Barbara Lynn Haynes, James Kennedy Humphries, Tammy Lynn Robinson and Ronnel Williams, all of Louisville and Wert Lee Spiva, Michael R. Thomas and Jodie Carol Wilkes, all of Noxapater.

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ECCC supporters to welcome Umeki Edwards

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — When Umeki Edwards came to East Central Community College to enroll in the fall of 1988, she didn't know a soul here. Now, nearly everyone knows her.

After graduating from Jonesboro (La.) Hodge High School where she was named her basketball team's MVP and to the all-state squad two years each, Edwards wanted to go to college somewhere a little bit away from home.

"The coach at Southeastern (Louisiana) told me about East Central," Edwards said. "I talked to coach (Sammy) Pace one night on the phone and he asked me to come over and try out and I did. I had heard about the education you get here."

"She came here strictly for us to look at," said Pace, who had not seen her play in high school.

As for her tryout at ECCC, Pace quickly added, "We saw her and we knew we wanted her."

Good choice. Edwards averaged 14.0 points as a freshman and is averaging 15.1 for the nation's currently 19th-ranked team. In division games this season, her scoring average is 17.1. ECCC is 31-9 during Edwards' career.

At only 135 pounds, Edwards used quickness to negotiate her 5-10 ½ frame through the bigger bodies that play inside. That shouldn't be too surprising. She competed in the Louisiana high school state track meet as a sophomore.

"I did what I had to do," Edwards said of her play last season. "This year, I don't play inside any more."

Edwards and Sadie Triplett are the only returning sophomores, so more is demanded from them.

"Coach Pace expects so much out of the sophomores," said Edwards, who is better known here as Tuttie. "But things aren't so hard. I know what to expect this year as far as in games and other things to do."

"I think there's pressure to be leaders," Pace agreed. "Obviously you need leaders on and off the floor. It requires a certain maturity you only get from college experience.

"She's always been a leader. She goes about what she does in a quiet, unassuming manner. She plays with a lot of heart and has played hurt in several games this year."

As for the team's national ranking, (which should go up after wins at No. 3 Copiah-Lincoln and Jones last week) Edwards added, "It's something I'm very much proud of."

All of her acclaim hasn't come on the basketball court, however. She was named ECCC's homecoming queen this past fall.

"I was really surprised," Edwards said. "My friends nominated me. I had never been on a court before. I was never in-

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terested in anything like that. I have always been a basketball-type person."

"As far as I know, they've never had another out-of-stater (as queen) here," Pace said.

This week, Edwards was named a sophomore class favorite as well.

Not bad for someone who knew only one other person in Mississippi, Co-Lin player Sharon Walker, a year ago.

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LEARNING SEWING TECHNIQUES

Industrial Sewing instructor Mrs. Melvie Culberson provides assistance to Jennifer Hendon during a recent class meeting at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center. Other class members shown include, Phebee Davis (left), Tepaske Meredith (front) and Revonda Nichols (back). The Industrial Sewing class is one of six programs offered at the center. (EC Photo)

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Warrior Corps...

Members of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events, include, first row, from left, Stephanie Gainey, Union; Bethany Brantley, Leake Academy; Kim Alford, Carthage; Missy Smith, Neshoba Central; Jana Fanning, Hickory; Kimberly Hobby, Winston Academy; Leigh Ann Goolsby, Carthage; second row, from left, Dianne Davidson, Sebastopol; Timony Bell, Morton; Connie Myers, Sebastopol; Shea Oakley, Louisville; Stephanie Patrick, East Rankin Academy; Amy Alford, Neshoba Central; Michelle Everett, Hickory; Heather Weldon, Decatur; John King, Philadelphia; back row, from left, Andy Hardy, Philadelphia; Hal Land, Louisville; Jay Kerr, Newton; Linzie Dorris, South Leake; Ovid Vickers III, Decatur; Reed Kilpatrick, Neshoba Central; Chad Driskell, Scott Central; and Shan Carpenter, Carthage. Not pictured are Victoria Banks and Randy Baugh, both of Morton; B. J. Hailey and Robbie Palmieri, both of Louisville; Karen Valentine, Newton; and Kristi Patrick, Carthage. Academic Counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as sponsor.

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PHI BETA LAMBDA OFFICERS - Officers of East Central Community College's Phi Beta Lambda Chapter include, seated from left, Shan Carpenter of Carthage, president; Ben Guthrie, vice-president, Scott Central and Sheila Thornton, parliamentarian, Edinburg. Not pictured is Diane Marler, secretary, of Forest. Phi Beta Lambda is an organization for business students whos purpose is to foster a better relationship between one another and to cultivate a better understanding of business principles in general. The group is sponsored by computer technology instructor Mrs. Brenda Johnson. (EC photo)

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WIN TOP ECCC HONORS - Sophomores Hal Land and Connie Myers have been chosen Mr. and Miss East Central Community College following the college's recent Who's Who elections. Land, 19, is the son of Harold and Amy Land of Louisville. A graduate of Louisville High School, Land is majoring in pre-pharmacy. He is involved in many campus activiteis and currently serves as student body president. Myers, also 19, is the daughter of Carl and Lynn Myers of Conehatta. A secondary math education major, the President's List scholar is a graduate of Sebastopol High School. She is also involved in various campus activities and is one of four students selected to serve on the college's Scholars Bowl team. Both honorees are members of the Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. (EC Photo)

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ECCC SOPHOMORE FAVORITES - Sophomore favorites chosen at East Central Community College following the recent Who's Who elections include, front row, from left, Tuttle Edwards, Jonesboro, LA; Stephanie Patrick, East Rankin Academy; Kimberly Hoby, Winston Academy; back row, from left Wert Spiva, Noxapater; Bruce Mainka, Leake Academy; Brian Senn, Demopolis, AL and Joey Boykin, Winston Academy. (EC Photo)

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FRESHMAN FAVORITES - Freshmen favorites selected at East Central Community College following the recent Who's Who elections include, seated from left, Kim Cashio of Fordoche, LA; Pam Gilmer, Neshoba Central; Nicole Sanders, Lake; standing, from left, Ople Ray, Philadelphia; Charlie Moorehead, Forest; and Greg Ferry, Carthage. (EC Photo)

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FHS students visit ECCC campus

Dr. Phil Sutphin, left, East Central Community College Dean of Students, chats with these Forest High School students on their recent visit to the Decatur campus. Pictured with Dr. Sutphin are Kim Norman, Steven Wilbourne, and Shawn Self. The Forest students also met other college personnel and learned of the many opportunities available at East Central.

ECCC sets record

A record 1276 students are enrolled in day and evening classes at East Central Community college in Decatur, announced Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research.

McMullan said the 1276 spring semester total surpasses the previous record mark when 1199 students were enrolled during the 1989 fall term. He added the spring enrollment is a 7.5 percent increase as compared to the 1989 spring total when 1187 students were enrolled in day and evening classes.

The East Central administrator said the 1276 total includes 791 full-time students and 485 part-time evening and off-campus students

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Top Students at ECCC Clinic

Students representing high school and junior high band programs throughout the East Central Community College five-county district recently converged on the Decatur campus for the college's annual band clinic. East Central band director Thomas W. Carson said over 200 students participated in the two-day event. Pictured above are students who received first chair, first band honors and include, first row, from left, Christa Sherman, Neshoba Central; Amy Riggle, Newton; Amy Ladd and Mandy Bates, both of Neshoba Central; Lori Parkman, Morton; Misty Todd, Louisville; Wendy Nicholas, E.T. Hawkins (Forest) Middle School; Laura Ward, Louisville; Sherome Ward, Union; second row, from left, Veronica Gardner, Newton; Michael Boler, Neshoba Central; Emily Johnson, Louisville; Heather Simmons, Neshoba Central; James Roberts, Newton; Jay Fortenberry, Neshoba Central; Brent Smith, Louisville; and Tommie Denson, Newton. Carson said all first chair seniors are eligible to receive $2400 band scholarships to East Central next fall.

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Legislature honors ECCC instructor, student

East Central Community College instructor Miss Lucille Wood and adult student, Mrs. Joyce Payne Luke, of Decatur are among 78 outstanding faculty and student members from MS universities, colleges, community/junior colleges and proprietary institutions who were recognized by the MS Legislature on Feb. 13 during the third annual HEADWAE program.

The special observance, known as Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working for Academic Excellence, was initiated in 1988 to honor individual academic achievement and the overall contribution by the state's public and private institutions of higher learning.

The distinguished honorees represent 39 institutions from throughout the state and were selected by their institutions based on scholastic performance, experience, teaching record and other factors.

Miss Wood, a native of Louisville, has been an instructor of health, physical education and recreation at East Central since 1956. She teaches health, first aid, introduction to physical education, recreational leadership, tennis and fitness and conditioning.

Miss Wood is a graduate of Louisville High School, East Central Junior College and the University of Southern MS, where she holds bachelors and masters degrees.

After a 20-year interval between graduation at Hickory High School and enrollment into college, Mrs. Luke is aiming toward a degree in Library Science with minor emphasis in English. She plans to become a library-media specialist for K-12 grades.

At EC, Mrs. Luke, a sophomore, has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average and was named to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. Along with being a President's List Scholar, she holds membership in Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity for two-year college students, and Student Education Association.

She is married to Robert Luke, who is general manager for Farm Bureau Insurance Agency in Decatur. They have three children, Richard, 17, a senior at DHS; Becky, 15, a freshman at Decatur; and Dan, 9, a third grade student at Boler Elementary School in Decatur.

Following her graduation from East Central in May, 1990, Mrs. Luke plans to attend the University of Southern MS.

Rep. Mike Parker, D-MS, will be featured speaker at the annual HEADWAE luncheon. House Speaker Pro Tem Cecil Simmons will serve as master of ceremonies. Other participants will include Governor Ray Mabus, Lieutenant Governor Brad Dye, House Speaker Tim Ford, and Senate President Pro Tem Glen DeWeese.

Officials from the various institutions, the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, the MS Association of Independent Colleges, and the State Board of Community and Junior Colleges also will be present.

In addition to the luncheon, the honorees will visit the State Capitol where they will be introduced to the State Senate and to the House of Representatives.

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ECCC student earns honors

From special reports

East Central Community College adult student Joyce Payne Luke of Decatur was recently honored.

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Along with a President's List Scholar, she holds membership in , a national honorary scholastic fraternity for two-year college students, and Student Education Association, an organization which gives students practical experience in teacher-teacher and teacher-student relations.

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To perform at Disney World

The Collegians, East Central Community College's vocal-instrumental pop group, have been busy raising funds for a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida where the talented musicians will appear in concert on Wednesday, May 23. Directed by Thomas W. Carson, the group has a target date of April 1 to raise $6000 to cover expenses for the trip which is scheduled May 21-25.

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NHS BAND MEMBERS PARTICIPATE

NHS Band Members participate in ECCC clinic

Twenty-two members of the Pride Of Newton Band participated in the East Central Community College Band Clinic held February 2nd and 3rd on the ECCC campus in Decatur. According to Band director Zachary Harris, and assistant Gerald Kenney, the students represented the Band, Newton High School and community of Newton in an outstanding manner. Upon arrival on the campus the students went through an audition process, competing for positions against students from other area schools including Decatur, Union, Lake, Forest, Morton, Carthage, Scout Central, Neshoba Central and Louisville. Of the twenty-two NHS students who attended, fifteen placed in the first band. They were: Leann Sibley and Twylla Wilson, flutes; Amy Riggle, Audra Curry, Renee Wheeler, Kim Peters and Pam Arrington, clarinets; Helene Walker and Irish Evans, bass clarinets; Veronica Gardner, contra-bass clarinet; Tommy Denson, alto saxaphone; Terry McKinion and David Tillman, trombones; Billy Evans, baritone; James Roberts, percussion. Those makeing second band were: Catina Chapman, flute; Connie Chapman, oboe; Erica Robinson, alto saxaphone; Karmashia Moore and Theresa McKinion, trumpets; Angela Fortenberry, tuba; Desmond Johnson, percussion. Six of these students earned first chair positions in their respective sections and bands. They were: Amy Riggle, Veronica Gardner, Tommy Denson, and James Roberts, First Band; Erica Robinson and Desmond Johnson, Second Band. Mr. Harris said that a special congratulations should go to James Roberts, a senior who made first chair, first band. He is eligible for a $2400 ECCC band scholarship.

NHS Band members will be participating in more clinics in the coming weeks, as well as State Band Contest in late March.

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ECCC Collegians' continues fund-raising

Fund-raising efforts are continuing by members of the East Central Community College Collegians, the school's vocal-instrumental pop group, who are soliciting donations for their scheduled May 23, 1990 performance at Disney World in Orlando, FL.

The popular student group, directed by Thomas W. Carson, has a goal of $6,000 to raise for the May 23-25 trip. Prior to the Disney World performance, which will be given on the Dock Stage at Disney Village Market Place, the Collegians will also perform at Tate High School in Pensacola, FL.

Carson said the group has an April 1 deadline to raise the needed funds.

Besides Carson, who not only directs the group but also plays rhythm guitar, other members include vocalists Meg Jones, Forest; Jana Fanning, Hickory; Tammitha Worley, Union; Michael Roland, Carthage; Brian Waddell, Philadelphia; and Kevin Weeks, Noxapater; Donnie Montgomery, lead guitar, Scott Walker, drums, Duane Richardson, bass guitar, Charla McFarland, horn, Jeffrey Winstead, trombone, and Chris Little, technician, all of Philadelphia; Tara VanDevender, keyboard, Union; Jason Hisaw, trumpet, and Robbie Palmieri, technician, both of Louisville; David Shaw, trumpet and Eddie Davenport, technician, both of Meridian; and technicians Brent Warren of Morton and Mark Branning of Philadelphia.

For further information about the Disney World performance, please contact Mr. Carson, Ph. 635-2111, extension 228 or send tax deductible contributions to The Collegians, P.O. Box 44, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327.

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ECCC Scholars Bowl Team

These members of the East Central Community College Scholars Bowl Team and their advisor have been busily preparing for the upcoming statewide competition which is scheduled February 16-17 at the University of Mississippi. Having to study a little more than their normal routine requires in preparing for the prestigious trophy are, from left, Heather Weidler, Decatur; Connie Myers, Sebastopol; Cindy Hall, Neshoba Central; and Dana Gressett, Hickory. In back is advisor Dr. Shelby Harris. The four female students have a cumulative grade point average of 3.63 and should do "very well" in the two-day scholastic competition, said Dr. Harris. All 15 of the state's community and junior college districts are expected to be represented in the sixth annual event, twice won by East Central students.

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Patrick chosen to ECCC Corps

East Central Community College freshman Kristi Patrick of Carthage has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events.

Patrick, daughter of Jeff and Ann Sanders, is a graduate of Leake Academy where she was chosen homecoming queen and cheerleader and was a member of the band, drill team and drama club.

At East Central, the psychology major was selected as a campus beauty and is a member of the Fashion Squad. She is also a member of the Diamond Girls and served as a football cheerleader. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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Mississippi Symphony Will Perform March 22 at ECCC

The campus of East Central Community College in Decatur will serve as site for one of the seasons most anticipated events as the college and Pepsi Cola Bottlers of Jackson have teamed to present the Mississippi Symphony Pops Orchestra in a special one-night performance.

The Pepsi Pops Concert will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 22 in Huff Auditorium.

Conductor Colman Pearce and the 45-piece orchestra will peform numerous popular selections such as themes from "Gone With The Wind" and "Star Wars" as well as works by American composers Aaron Copland, Scott Joplin and Ferde Grofe.

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra is the largest performing arts organization in the state. The group began in 1944 as the Jackson Symphony Orchestra and became MSO last year. The symphony performs across the state as a chamber orchestra, a full orchestra, pops orchestra or any of three ensembles—woodwind quintet, brass quintet and string quartet.

Advance tickets to the Pepsi Pops Concert are available at $5 per person and can be purchased at the college. Funding is also being provided by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission and a donation from Pepsi Cola Co.

For further information please contact Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, ext. 279.

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Vo-Tech students participate in VICA Conference

These students at the Forest-Scott County Vocational-Technical Center recently participated in the Mississippi VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Skill Olympics District Conference held on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur. Participants included, first row, from left, LeReece Crimm, Tim Smith, Shannon Callahan, Tony Cumberland, Joey Jones; second row, from left, advisor Billy Underwood, Auda Stewart, Mark Cox, Robert Bronson, Stephen Fortenberry Anthony Faulkner, advisor Billy Beaver; third row, from left, Xavier Porter, Scott Phillips, Timothy Butler, Alvin Shepherd, Jamie Porter, Timmy Brenton; fourth row, from left, advisor Tommy Anthony, Shelvis Patrick, Maurice Reed, Richard Ward, Michael Mazique and Eddie Yates. Those winning first place honors in their respective categories included Porter, Cabinetmaking; Yates, Electronics Technology; Crimm, Precision Machinery; Smith, Residential Wiring; Brenton, Sheet Metal; and Jones, Welding. Second place winners included Patrick, Cabinetmaking; and the Bronson-Butler team, Brick Masonry.

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Making selections

Selecting stylish wear for East Central Community College's Spring Fashion Show are Fashion Squad members Nichole Sanders of Lake, left, and Desire' Smith of Scott Central. The fashion show will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Mrs. Alice Pouncey serves as sponsor. Admission to the show is free of charge.

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Tickets on sale for ECCC musical production

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Peterson said tickets to each evening's performance, which will be held at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium, are $6 each.

Cast members include Phillip Pope, Andy Hardy, Pam Gilmer, and Ronald Burton, all of Philadelphia; Tracy Weaver, Conehatta; Brian Roland, Morton; Derek Rogers, Forest; Kim Hobby, Louisville; Jay Mathis, Carthage; Stacy Radigan, Oxford; Stephanie Gainey and Jim Holder, both of Union; Brent Fountain, Natchez; and Jade French, Decatur.

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Preparing For EC Fashion Show

Checking the latest spring fashion books are these East Central Community College students who are preparing for the college's Spring Fashion Show scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. From left are Fashion Squad members Libby Hamil of Decatur; Michalle Everett and Linda Henley, both of Hickory; and Deanna McNair, Beulah Hubbard. Mrs. Alice Pouncey serves as Fashion Squad sponsor. Admission to the show is free of charge.

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Land, Hailey are leaders at ECCC

Student government at East Central Community College is capably led by Louisville graduates Hal Land (left) and B.J. Hailey. Land is Student Body Association President and Hailey serves as Association Vice President.

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Recently named

East Central Community College band students who were recently named to the Mississippi Community Junior College All-State Band and attended the state clinic held at the University of Southern Mississippi included, from left, David Shaw (trumpet), Meridian; Neshoba Central graduates Charla McFarland (French horn) and Cindy Hall (flute); and Brian Roland (baritone) of Morton. A concert performance by the All-State musicians concluded the two-day clinic. The East Central band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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Phi Theta Kappa Initiates

East Central Community College students from Newton County who were recently tapped for membership in Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa include, seated from left, Dawn Alexander and Karla Munn, both Beulah Hubbard graduates; Tanya Aycox, Newton Academy; Sandra Collins and Deborah Wolverton, both of Union; Joyce Reynolds, Chunky; standing, from left, Glen Harrison, Beulah Hubbard; Michalle Everett, Hickory; Elizabeth Rowell, Lake; Mary Cay Clark, Hickory; Vonda Fraley, Union; and Rebekah Wheeler, Newton. According to advisors Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes, the purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship, develop character and cultivate fellowship among academically superior students. Membership in the scholastic organization is by invitation only. Freshmen initiates are required to have at least a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores, a 3.3 GPA.

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ECCC Warrior Club

Want to be part of a worthy program? How about being a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Club?

The purpose...to promote the athletic programs at ECCC. Dues are established on the levels of: Papoose $25, Young Brave $50, Brave $100, Super Brave $250, Chief $500 and Super Chief $1,000. Of course, all contributions are tax deductible.

If you have any questions or want to join the Warrior Club...give me a buzz or come see me...OK?

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PHI THETA KAPPA INITIATES - East Central Community College students from Newton County who were recently tapped for membership in Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa include, seated from left, Dawn Alexander and Karla Munn, both Beulah Hubbard graduates; Tanya Aycox, Newton Academy; Sandra Collins and Deborah Wolverton, both of Union; Joyce Reynolds, Chunky; statding, from left, Glen Harrison, Beulah Hubbard; Michalle Everett, Hickory; Elizabeth Rowell, Lake; Mary Cay Clark, Hickory; Vonda Fraley, Union; and Rebekah Wheeler, Newton. According to advisors Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes, the purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship, develop character and cultivate fellowship among academically superior students. Membership in the scholastic organization is by invitation only. Freshmen initiates are required to have at least a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores, a 3.3 GPA. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 3-5-92

ECCC Fashion Squad

Members of the East Central Community College Fashion Squad include, first row, from left, Linda Henley, Hickory; Libby Hamil, Decatur; Nichole Sanders, Lake; Missy Smith, Neshoba Central; second row, from left, Kristi Patrick, Leake Academy; Twyla Kemp, South Leake; Suzette Hall, Decatur; Stacey Powers, Leake Academy; third row, from left, Angie Alderman, Leake Academy; Amy Crawford, Lake; Tabatha Breazeale, Neshoba Central; Deanna McNair, Beulah Hubbard; Desire' Smith, Scott Central; Renessa Barton, South Leake; top row, from left, Tuttie Edwards, Jonesboro, Louisiana; Laura Johnson (narrator), Leake Academy; and Michalle Everett, Hickory. Not pictured are narrators Angie Fountain of Lake and Sherri Williamson of Nanih Waiya. Mrs. Alice Pouncey serves as sponsor.

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WEEK OF 3-5-90

ECCC hosts district weight meet

East Central Community College athletic coordinator-head football coach A. J. Kilpatrick has announced results of the District Weight meet held recently in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. The annual competition, sponsored by the ECCC Athletic Department, is open to athletes throughout the five-county district. Results are as follows:

139-POUND AND UNDER DIVISION

BENCH PRESS: Scott Hughes of Philadelphia and David McBride of Scott Central, first place (tie), 175 pounds; John Jones, Scott Central, third, 155 pounds; and Jermaine Boler, Philadelphia, fourth, 135 pounds;

CLEAN: David McBride, Scott Central, first place, 150 pounds; Maurice Carter, Carthage, second, 145 pounds; Scott Hughes and Jermaine Boler, both of Philadelphia and John Jones of Scott Central, third (tie), 135 pounds;

SQUAT: David McBride, Scott Central, first, 345 pounds; John Jones of Scott Central and Jermaine Boler of Philadelphia, second (tie), 325 pounds; Maurice Carter, Carthage, fourth, 230 pounds;

DEAD LIFT: Jermaine Boler of Philadelphia and David McBride of Scott Central, first (tie), 320 pounds; Maurice Carter, Carthage, third, 295 pounds; John Jones, Scott Central, fourth, 285 pounds;

140-159 POUND WEIGHT DIVISION

BENCH PRESS: Cashmere Sharne-

SQUAT: Scotty Burkes, Scott Central, first, 465 pounds; Lamont Crockett, Philadelphia, third, 445 pounds; Timothy Harrington, Louisville, fourth, 420 pounds;

180-199 POUND WEIGHT DIVISION

BENCH PRESS: Lawrence Sangster, Louisville, first, 255 pounds; Dexter Burnside, Louisville, second, 245 pounds; Dale Smith, Sebastopol, third, 225 pounds; Jason Roberson, Carthage, fourth, 205 pounds;

CLEAN: Lawrence Sangster, Louisville, first, 230 pounds; Dexter Burnside, Louisville, second, 225 pounds; Oree Stephens, Sebastopol, fourth, 185 pounds;

SQUAT: Danuel Colter, Louisville, first, 465 pounds; Lawrence Sangster, Louisville, second, 455 pounds; Jonathan Brand, Philadelphia, third, 360 pounds; Jason Roberson, Carthage, fourth, 275, pounds;

DEAD LIFT: Lawrence Sangster, Louisville, first, 475 pounds; Danuel Colter, Louisville, second, 455 pounds; Jonathan Brand, Philadelphia, third, 360 pounds; Jason Green, Carthage, fourth, 345 pounds;

OVER 200-POUNDS WEIGHT DIVISION

BENCH PRESS: Shane Martin, Philadelphia, first, 350 pounds; Nicholas Monk of Sebastopol and Britt Goodin of Louisville, second (tie), 275 pounds; Tommy Taylor of Philadelphia, Keith Smith of Louisville, Trey McDill of Sebastopol and Dewayne Sessums of Scott Central (tie), 250 pounds;

CLEAN: Nicholas Monk, Sebastopol, first, 235 pounds; Bernard Ball of Louisville and Dewayne Sessums of Scott Central, second (tie), 230 pounds; Rodney Lyle of Scott Central and Willie Boyd of Philadelphia, fourth (tie), 225 pounds;

SQUAT: Tommy Taylor, Philadelphia, first, 474 pounds; Shane Martin, Philadelphia, second, 470 pounds; William Cistrunk, Louisville, third, 430 pounds; James Edmond, Louisville, fourth, 410 pounds;

DEAD LIFT: Bernard Ball, Louisville, first, 500 pounds; Tommy Taylor, Philadelphia, second, 490 pounds; Nicholas Monk, Sebastopol, third, 485 pounds; and James Edmond, Louisville, fourth 480 pounds.

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WEEK OF 4-5-90

In VICA competition

These students from Carthage High School recently participated in the Mississippi VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Skill Olympics District Conference held on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur. Participants included, first row, from left, Stephanie Luckett, Shawn Hall, Rachell Sparkman, Cassandra Groves; second row, from left, Chris Ricks, Jakahn Battle, Eric Griffin, Jamie Lindsley; third row, from left, James Banks, Keith Body, Timothy Hutchins, Steve Ricks; and top row, from left, Harry Levy and Ernest Cheeks, advisor. Those winning awards in their respective categories included Griffin, second place, Extemporaneous Speaking; Chris Ricks, third, Job Interview; Body, second, Prepared Speech; Levy, third, Carpentry; and Battle, second, Job Demonstration "A". The Carthage team won second place honors in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies competition. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 5-5-90

Roland named Who's Who...

The 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges includes these students from Scott County who are enrolled at East Central Community College in Decatur. These outstanding campus leaders join an elite group of students selected from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Students chosen are based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Among those selected for this honor are, front row, from left, Brian Roland, Morton; Ben Guthrie and Johnny Beaver, both of Forest; back row, from left, Derek Rogers and Alan Ezelle, both of Forest. Roland and Rogers are graduates of Morton High School, Guthrie and Beaver are graduates of Scott Central and Ezelle is a Forest High School graduate. Not pictured is Kathy Smith, a graduate of Forest High School.

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WEEK OF 3-5-90

ECCC 'Senior Day' scheduled March 29

ECCC officials and students will "roll out the red carpet" for visiting high school seniors during the college's annual Senior Day activities Thursday, March 29, announced Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students.

Dr. Sutphin said registration will be held from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in front of Huff Auditorium with entertainment provided by the college's Jazz Band and Conehatta Blues Connection.

The visiting students will be asked to assemble at 10:00 a.m. in Huff Auditorium where a 30-minute program is planned. Program participants include Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; Dr. Sutphin; Hal Land of Lousiville, student body association president; East Central cheerleaders and college talent show winners. Also scheduled will be the showing of slide photos taken of high school seniors throughout the five-county district.

Campus tours are scheduled from 10:30 to 12:00 noon with information being provided on the college's various programs of study. The visiting students will also be informed concerning the school's many clubs, organizations and extracurricular activities.

The dean of students said the college will furnish lunch with hamburgers and sundaes being served, along with other items, on the East Mall. During the lunch hour, entertainment will be provided by the ECCC "DJ".

A special one-hour concert will be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. featuring the Collegians, the college's vocal-instrumental pop group, which is also scheduled in the mall area. During the concert performance, many door prizes will be given away.

Following the Collegians' performance, tryouts for athletic teams, band, cheerleaders, Centralettes and Warrior Corps will take place beginning at 2:00 p.m.

For further information concerning Senior Day activities please contact the Dean of Students Office, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204.

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WEEK OF 3-5-90

ENGINEER ADDRESSES ECCC CLUB-Lucy Hurst, center, a civil engineer with the Newton office of the MS State Highway Department recently spoke to members of East Central Community College's Alpha Alpha Epsilon organization and is shown with chapter president Dana Gressett, a graduate of Hickory High School, and Dr. Shelby Harris, club advisor. Dr. Harris said the purpose of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, "The Engineers," is to promote the social and economic welfare of the engineer, stimulate public service in the profession, encourage and develop the efficiency of the engineer, promote unity in the profession, and make further study of the industrial arts opportunities in allied fields. Dr. Harris said students majoring in pre-engineering or industrial arts are eligible for membership. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 3-5-90

Scholars Compete at Ole Miss

Participants in The University of Mississippi Scholars Bowl competition from East Central Community College in Decatur included (from left) advisor Dr. Shelby L. Harris of Decatur, Connie Myers of Conehatta, Cindy Hall of Philadelphia, Dana Gressett of Chunky and Heather Weidler of Decatur. The Ole Miss Scholars Bowl pits the top students from state junior and community colleges against each other in a quiz contest. This year, 17 teams comprised of 68 contestants competed in the Scholars Bowl. The competition was co-sponsored by the Ole Miss Office of Admissions, Office of Academic Affairs and Center for Public Service and Continuing Studies.

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WEEK OF 3-5-90

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WEEK OF 3-5-98

Hobby is Phi Theta Kappa initiate

East Central Community College sophomore Kimberly Hobby of Louisville was among those recently tapped for membership in Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary fraternity for community and junior college students. Making the certificate presentation to Miss Hobby is Dr. Shelby Harris, who serves as organization sponsor along with Mrs. Ann Burkes. Membership in the scholastic organization is by invitation only. Freshman initiates are required to have at least a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores, a 3.3 GPA. Hobby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hobby, is a graduate of Winston Academy.

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WEEK OF 3-12-90

'Jefferson' to perform before ECCC audience

Special to The Star

He has performed before legislatures, various state meetings and most recently appeared at a United States Congressional Breakfast.

Jenkinson

His performance is so well received that President George Bush presented him with the National Endowment for the Humanities Charles Frankel Prize for exemplary work in the public humanities in the United States.

And now Clay Jenkinson is bringing his scholarly and spontaneous impersonation of the life and ideas of Thomas Jefferson to the campus of East Central Community College in Decatur.

Mr. Jenkinson's performance will be given March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Admission is free.

However, seating in the auditorium will be limited on a first-come, first-serve basis, said Dr. Richard C. Ethridge, chairman of the Division of Social Science, Business and Education. Dr. Ethridge said Mr. Jenkinson's presentation is being funded by the Mississippi Council for Humanities and the East Central Community College Honors Program, of which he is a sponsor.

Mr. Jenkinson's impersonations of Jefferson, third President of the United States founder of the University of Virginia, author of the Declaration of Independence and the Virginia Statute for Religious Liberty, are unscripted and extemporaneous historical interpretations. A Rhodes Scholar and holder of bachelor's, master's and doctorate of philsophy degrees in Renaissance English language and literature from Oxford University, Mr. Jenkinson is not an actor nor does he attempt theatrically compelling protrayals of Jefferson.

Appearing in costume and character, Mr. Jenkinson delivers a 20 to 30 minute monologue, then takes questions and comments from members of the

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audience. His extemporaneous monologue is, where possible, shaped to the interests of the audience. For example, before a convention of librarians, "Jefferson" refers to his three libraries, his system of library classification, his "canine appetite for reading" and his contributions to the Library of Congress.

According to furnished information, questions are never planted in the audience. Historical and contemporary, political and personal, polite and rude questions are welcome.

Mr. Jenkinson attempts to respond to questions from within the historical perspective — and if possible the actual language — of Jefferson, one of the most prolific writers in American history.

The "question" period is the "heart of the program" and establishes Mr. Jenkinson's impersonation as a bonafide humanities program and it enables the audience to participate in a Jefferson town meeting that is both entertaining and provocative. The "question" period usually lasts about an hour.

Eventually, Mr. Jenkinson "breaks character" by taking off the wig and great coat, and providing a brief scholarly analysis of the text (impersonation) he has offered the audience. During this time, he is able to distance himself from Jefferson's point of view, return to questions that he wishes to clarify from an historian's perspective, or explain Jefferson's opinion in the context of the Early Republic. The audience then asks questions about Mr. Jenkinson's interpretation of Jefferson, and about Mr. Jenkinson scholarly preparation of the program.

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard C. Ethridge, East Central Community College, Decatur, 39327, or phone 635-2111, ext. 234.

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WEEK OF 3-12-91

Tickets available for pops concert

The orchestra is tuning up.

For the Thursday concert in Decatur, that is.

Tickets to the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra's Pops Concert at East Central Community College may be purchased by calling the college's Office of Adult and Continuing Education.

The scheduled one-night peformance will be held at 7:30 in Huff Auditorium. Tickets are $5 per person.

Conductor Colman Pearce and the 45-piece orchestra will perform numerous popular selections such as themes from *Gone With The Wind* and *Star Wars* as well as works by American composers Aaron Copland, Scott Joplin and Feide Grofe.

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra is the largest performing arts organization in the state. The group began in 1944 as the Jackson Symphony Orchestra and became MSO last year. the symphony performs across the state as a chamber orchestra, a full orchestra, pops orchestra or any of three ensembles — woodwind quintet, brass quintet and string quintet.

For further information concerning the pops concert, contact Gene Davis, director of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, 39327, or phone 635-2111, ext. 279.

The event is sponsored by Pepsi Cola Bottlers of Jackson, the Mississippi Arts Commission and East Central Community College.

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VICA participates

Members of the East Central Community College VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) chapter are participating in the "Adopt-a-Highway" litter control program and have been assigned this three-mile stretch of Highway 15 south of Decatur. Pictured are, from left, Debbie Mayes of Conehatta, club secretary; Tony Sanders of Forest, chaplain and state reporter; and club member Renee Pope of Union.

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Students from Scott Central attending the East Central Community College annual band clinic are pictured left to right, Perry Poole, Tony Sanford, Leigh Ann Sigrest, Robin Hendon, Daphine Craddock, and Analiese Grace. Not pictured is Kendrick Haralson.

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WEEK OF 3-12-90

ECCC to present musical

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Students participate in VICA competition

These students from the Louisville-Winston County Vo-Tech Center recently participated in the Mississippi VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Skill Olympics District Conference held on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur. Participants included, first row, from left, Lanzio Jordan, Scott McDill, David Sullivan, Shane Sullivan; second row, from left, Daniel Carter, Chris Bennett, Carrie Moorehead, Jennifer Simmons; third row, from left, Wayne Slawson, Shannon Sullivan, Melissa White, Kelli Tucker; fourth row, from left, Wesley Ellis, Tom Papalombros, Rhonda Cooper, Belinda Smith; fifth row, from left, Tommy Lawler, Paul Smith, Cliff Sutton, Stephanie Bradford; sixth row, from left, George Hedrick, Ray Gaston, Rusty Manning, Mark Reed; seventh row, from left, Tobie Shramek, Reginald Branch, Alvin Johnson; eighth row, from left, Charles Rushing, advisor; Chad Fieber, Paul R. Wells, and Leo Parker, advisor. Those winning awards in their respective categories included Rhonda Cooper, third place, Extemporaneous Speaking; Jeff Rogers, second, Architectural Drafting; and Eric Parker, third, Machine Drafting. The Louisville-Winston County team placed third in the Club Business Procedure category.

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WEEK OF 3-12-90

ECCC offers scholarships for fall '90 art students

Special to The Star

Art scholarships for outstanding area high school art students have been approved at East Central Community College in Decatur.

These scholarships will be offered beginning with the '90 fall term, said Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Dr. Smith said the college's art department, headed by Bruce Guraedy, is offering two $1,300 scholarships to talented district seniors beginning next fall. Mr. Guraedy said students who desire to be considered for the scholarships should declare art as their major, submit a minimal of 10 quality works of art in various media such as pencil, pen and ink, pastel, oil, acrylic or water color and enroll as a full-time student at East Central.

Mr. Guraedy said all 10 works must be submitted to the college's art department no later than 5 p.m. on March 29. He said those receiving scholarships will be selected by the fine arts faculty and will be notified by mail. He said those chosen must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 with a 3.0 average maintained in art course work. The instructor added that scholarship recipients must also design various images for college publications.

For further information, please contact Mr. Guraedy, instructor of art, East Central Community College, Decatur, 39327 or phone 635-2111, ext. 229.

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SIGMA SIGMA MU TAU OFFICERS--Officers of East Central Community College's Sigma Sigma Mu Tau chapter for 1989-90 include, from left, Bethany Brantley of Carthage, president; Kelli Cooksey of Conehatta, vice president; and Chris Little of Philadelphia, treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to present programs on medical opportunities, conduct tours of surrounding hospitals and obtain information from schools that would be of interest to pre-med students. Science instructor Ron Davis served as advisor. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 5-19-90

Dr. Smith Named to Who's Who

Chuck Lambert, chairman of the advisory board of "Who's Who in Mississippi Inc." announced recently that Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central Community College in Decatur, has been selected to be inducted into the recognition publication, "Who's Who in Mississippi."

The embossed hardbound publication is published in historic Monticello and is comprised of personal profiles summarizing the achievements and honors attained by the recipients of this special honor.

Only a select number of Mississippians are chosen to appear in the publication annually. Admission to this group has been confined to those of noteworthy success within their own fields of endeavor.

"The professional achievements and service in the field of education by Dr. Smith has distinguished him as a predominant figure in Mississippi. The entire advisory board of Who's Who in Mississippi joins the family, friends and associates of the East Central president in extending our heartfelt congratulations and thanks for their unselfish devotion to making Mississippi a wonderful place to live, work and play," said Lambert.

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WEEK OF 5-14-92

Seniors visit ECCC

Forest High School seniors, from left, Anita Talley, Carolyn Stingley, Nesheta Carr and Cleveland Pickens recently visited the East Central Community College campus in Decatur and are shown discussing admission procedures with Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research. The Forest students also met with other college personnel and learned of the many programs of study and other opportunities available at East Central.

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WEEK OF 3-19-92

FHS Students visit college

These Forest High School seniors recently visited East Central Community College and received a tour of the Decatur campus from men's basketball coach recruiter Jay Bowen, shown at right. Pictured with Coach Bowen are, from left, Linda Fortenberry, Angela Wicker, and Melissa Wallace. The Forest seniors also met other college personnel and learned of the many opportunities available at East Central.

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WEEK OF 3-26-90

Spanish Student Visits ECCC

Daniel Arias, 17, an exchange student from Madrid, Spain who is a senior at Union High School, recently visited the East Central Community College campus in Decatur and is shown with Spanish instructor Mrs. Lillia Briseno. Arias spoke to students in Mrs. Briseno's class and related the many differences in customs and other areas between and Spanish and American ways of life. Arias is staying with the Frankie Hodges family in Union.

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To Compete

Deanna McNair will compete in the 1990 Miss Meridian Pageant Saturday night, March 31st. The pageant starts at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Meridian High School Auditorium. The 20 year old music major at East Central Community College, has been a finalist the past 2 years in the competition, which is a preliminary to the Miss Mississippi Pageant.

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WEEK OF 3-26-90

Reed Kilpatrick Named National Collegiate Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Reed Kilpatrick has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Engineering. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American college students.

Reed, who attends East Central Community College was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Shelby Harris, a professor at the school. Reed will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or director.

Kilpatrick is the son of Herschel and Carol Kilpatrick. The grandparents are Howard and Willo Kilpatrick of Philadelphia and Mary Sue Savell of Philadelphia.

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WEEK OF 3-26-98

Visits ECCC campus

Recent visitors on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur were Sebastopol High School seniors, from left, Rachel Edwards and Becky Brewer, who are shown with East Central sophomore and Warrior Corps vice president Reed Kilpatrick of Philadelphia. The two Sebastopol students also met several college administrators and instructors and learned of the various programs of study and other opportunities available at East Central. As a Warrior Corps member, Kilpatrick, a Neshoba Central graduate, serves as a student recruiter and assists the college during various activities and events.

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WEEK OF 4-2-90

Participate in ECCC math contest

These students from Forest High School recently won third place honors in the 11th Annual East Central Community College Mathematics Contest and Seminar held on the Decatur campus. Approximately 100 students representing nine area high schools participated in the one-day event, won by Scott Central. Morton placed second. Forest students participating included, front row, from left, Brandy Beebe, Lisa Bustin, Tina Bustin, Margo Carr, Paula Gray; back row, from left, Rene Scoggin, Tricia Waggoner, Trey Jones, Ryan Simmons and Marcus Ueltschey. Haywood Reeves serves as advisor.

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WEEK OF 4-2-90

Over 700 attend ECCC Senior Day

Over 700 area high school students attended Senior Day activities held March 29 on the ECCC campus in Decatur, according to Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students.

Registration began around 9 a.m. followed by various forms of entertainment which were presented in Huff Auditorium. With the college's Jazz Band and Conehatta Blues Connection performing, a slide show given featuring color photos of seniors representing each school in the five-county district.

An assembly program followed with participants including Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; Dr. Sutphin; Hal Land, student body president; ECCC basketball cheerleaders and "Academic Probation," a rock 'n' roll group which won the college's spring semester talent show.

Campus tours were later provided and the visiting seniors were able to visit various departments and meet with academic, technical and vocational instructors.

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WEEK OF 4-2-90

Tryouts for Centralettes

Auditions for the East Central Community College Centralettes, the dance line that performs with the college's marching band, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the Fine Arts Center. Each person chosen for the Centralettes will receive a $325.00 scholarship and one hour of classroom credit. For further information contact Thomas W. Carson, ECCC Band Director, Decatur, or phone 635-2111, ext. 228.

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ECCC to hold fashion parade

A Pre-Easter "Fashion on Parade" and "Show of Talent" Blast will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 1990 in the East Central Community College's Huff Auditorium located on the Decatur campus.

Sponsored by the college's VICA (Vocational Clubs of America) organization, proceeds from the "gala night of celebration" will go to the Mississippi Burn Center in Greenville. Admission is $2 per person.

Featured in the modeling segment of the program will be the "Mississippi High Steppers" of Forest. Entertainers include som of the state's "greatest rap artists" along with other performers.

For further information, contact Tommy Warnsley in Forest, Phone 469-2548.

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ATTENDS BAND CLINIC

The Neshoba Central High School Band attended the East Central Community College Clinic on February 2nd and 3rd. The band clinic is held for area high schools. Each participant will receive a medal for their achievements. First row: Misty Warren, Patty Bennett, Mandi Bates, Amy Ladd, Kim Smith, Patty Sims, Tresa Robertson, Sharon Eldridge, and Jason Ledlow. Second row: Angie Ladd, Leslie Parker, April Frazier, Tanya Dearing, Heather O'donnel, Jennifer Gray, Shay Jones, Christa Sherman, Debbie Clark and James Warren. Third row: Shon Kirkland, Monica Coleman, Nikki Griffin, Jennifer Henson, Wes Brazile and Barry Ward. Fourth row: Michael Boler, Jashon Cole, Heather Simons, Devlin Huffman, Brian Cumberland and Jay Fortenberry. Not pictured are Bart Moore, Dene Fulton and Clark Reynolds.

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ECCC will award Music Scholarships

The Fine Arts Department at East Central Community College in Decatur will award several music scholarships for the 1990-91 school year. Auditions for both the vocal and keyboard scholarships and the Accents will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 1990 in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. For more information, please call 535-2111, ext. 225 or 227 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week day.

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WEEK OF 4-29-96

BRASS AND PERCUSSION

The Neshoba Central Junior High Brass and Percussion Band participated in the East Central Community College Band Clinic on Feb. 2nd and 3rd. First row: Jennifer Rivers, Joey Nowell, Jeff Fortenberry, Jason Ledlow, Clint Marshall, Mahammed Lyles. Second row: Leigh Ann Coats, Angie Branning, Brad Melton, Riquel Wells, Coney Rush and Tim Moore. Third row: Jamie Russell,Jennifer Lovern, Becky Cummings, and Lynn Allison.

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Decatur News....

Congratulations to Deanna McNair

Congratulations to Deanna Lynn McNair for having won the Miss Meridian title Saturday night. Deanna won the right to compete later this year in the Miss Mississippi Pageant, a Miss America preliminary held annually in Vicksburg. She is the daughter of Jim McNair and Lynn Riley and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joye Crawford all of Decatur.

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Second place...

These students from Morton High School recently won second place honors in the 11th Annual East Central Community College District Mathematics Contest and Seminar held on the Decatur campus. Approximately 100 students representing nine area high schools participated in the one-day event, won by Scott Central. Forest High School placed third. Participants from Morton included, first row, from left, Wendy Miles, Robin McDill, Tanya Lloyd, Marlo White, Mary Ann Johnson; back row, from left, Kara Miles, Jennifer Callahan, Kris Harrell, Gera Hudson, and Cheile Lee. Skippy Latham serves as advisor.

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TALENT SHOW WINNERS - "Academic Probation," a recently formed rock n' roll group composed of East Central Community College students, captured first place honors in the college's spring semester Talent Show. Group members include, from left, Donnie Montgomery and Chris Little, both of Philadelphia; Kimberly Hobby, Louisville; Brian Waddell, Philadelphia; Melinda McMullan, Decatur; Mark Branning, Philadelphia; and in back is Scott Walker, also of Philadelphia. The group was also one of the featured entertainers during ECCC's Senior Day activities held March 29. Other talent Show winners were vocalists Jana Fanning of Hickory and Gary Grant of Louisville, who tied for second place honors; and vocalists-guitarists Emily Graham of Philadelphia and Tara VanDevender of Union who teamed to win third place. (EC Photo)

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These students from Lake High School recently competed in the 11th Annual East Central Community College District Mathematics Contest and Seminar held on the Decatur campus. Approximately 100 students representing nine area high schools participated in the one-day event. Participants included, first row, from left, Shanda Bingham, Shariece Watts, Contena Williams, Connie Maxey, Wendy Cooksey; back row, from left, Mark Leach, Jason Smith, Richard Holmes, Redell Hollingsworth, and Paul Evans. Mrs. Sandra Amis serves as advisor.

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These students from Scott Central High School won top honors in the 11th Annual East Central Community College District Mathematics Contest and Seminar recently held on the Decatur campus. Approximately 100 students representing nine area high schools participated in the one-day event. Members of the first-place team include, front row, from left, Rush Callahan, Cindy Callahan, Regina Craddock, Dianne Campbell, James Wells, Perry Poole; back row, from left, Fredrick Lee, Rebecca Bell, Mary Ann Myers, Marlo Perry and Jerome Pace. Rush Callahan also won top individual honors while sister Cindy Callahan placed second. Leroy Callahan serves as advisor.

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WEEK OF 4-8-90

New ECCC group

Pictured above are members of a newly formed musical group at East Central Community College which is available for performances at community and civic clubs throughout the five-county district. Called "The Accents," the talented musicians perform pop hits from the '50's, '60's and '70's. Members include, from left, college music instructor Leesa Lee who serves as accompanist; and vocalists Beth Jinkerson and Deanna McNair; both of Union; and Tonya Henry of Walnut Grove. Jinkerson and Henry are graduates of Sebastopol High School and McNair is a a Beulah Hubbard graduate. (EC Photo)

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Decatur Jr. High Banquet

The Decatur Athletic Booster Club will honor its Jr. High athletes with a banquet at the Decatur High School Cafetorium on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker is ECCC's Tony Triplett and tickets are $5.00 each. Tickets may be purchased at Decatur High School or checks can be mailed to Decatur High School, attention: Jo Blackburn. Checks should be made payable to Decatur Athletic Booster Club and should be mailed in or received by April 23rd.

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Participate in Clean-Up Project

Members of the East Central Community College VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) chapter are participating in the "Adopt-a-Highway" litter control program and have been assigned this three-mile stretch of Highway 15 south of Decatur. Pictured are, from left, Debbie Mayes of Conehatta, club secretary; Tony Sanders of Forest, chaplain and state reporter; and club member Renee Pope of Union.

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The cast and crew of East Central's 1980 musical "Once Upon a Mattress" had a 10 year reunion Saturday night. They attended the musical "Damn Yankees" and also a cast party in the home of East Central president, Dr. Eddie Smith. On Sunday they enjoyed a picnic at Turkey Creek. Those attending were: Susan and Shahriar Tehrani, San Diego, Calif., Lynda Gayle Wilson, Plant City, Fla., Jamie and Jill Satcher, Starkville; Ken and Ruth Hackman, Jackson; Sherry and Mark Gunn, Hattiesburg; Rose and Randy Walker, Jackson; Melissa Thompson, Jackson; and Leisa Beausang, Dallas, Texas. Ken Hackman, formerly of Decatur, is president of Playhouse North and teaches theater/biology at St. Andrews Academy in Jackson.

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ECCC seeks donations for concert

Financial support continues to grow for the East Central Community College students who are nearing their goal of raising $6,000 to cover expenses for a scheduled May 23 concert appearance at Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Directed by Thomas W. Carson, members of the vocal-instrumental pop group have raised approximately $4,000 through various donations, activities and events.

The Wo-He-Lo yearbook staff's annual picture sale brought in $100.

For further information concerning contributions and the Disney World performance, please contact Mr. Carson, 635-2111 extension 228 or send tax deductible donations to The Collegians, P.O. Box 44, East Central Community College, Decatur, Miss., 39327.

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WEEK OF 4-9-86

COMPETES IN COMPETITION

On Thursday, March 8th, the Neshoba Central Junior High Band participated in the East Central Community College solo and ensemble competition. Out of 60 participating entries the band received 55 superior ratings and five excellent ratings. The Junior High Band is composed of seventh and eighth grade students at Neshoba Central. We wish to congratulate these students for a fine performance. Shown are the participants first row woodwinds: Jennifer Ellison, Wendy Ferguson, Jamie Nichols, Jackie Sullivan, Allison Smith, Chrishie Fulton, Misty Petty, Jolie Wilson, Heather Eakes. Second row: Misty Warren, Chastity Person, Nita Woods, Channa Mills, Angie Ladd, Tanya Dearing, Melissa Ward, Brandy Goforth, Buffy Anthony, Steven Clarks. Third row: Melissa Guthrie, Katie Gray, Sandi Baldwin, Heather Young, Misty Sims, Wendy Dione, and Jolynn Hall.

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EC students visit Bahamas

During the recent spring semester holidays, these students from Leake County were among those representing East Central Community College in Decatur who traveled to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and later took a cruise to the Bahamas. Pictured at the tropical resort are, front row, from left, Leigh Ann Goolsby, Carthage; Leanne Brantley and Angie Alderman, both Leake Academy gradauates; back row, from left, Jamie Shepard, Shan Carpenter and Brent Bailey, all of Carthage.

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The Second Time Around...An year old eight hundred tradition

By OVID VICKERS

Within the next few weeks, college graduates and college faculty members will once again participate in that time-honored tradition called the awarding of the baccalaureate, or as it is more commonly called, the graduation ceremony.

East Central Community College will hold its sixty-first graduation on May 11, and while the strains of the Triumphant March from **Aida** or Pomp and Circumstance fill the football stadium, both faculty and students will robe themselves in academic regalia and continue a tradition that was brought to England 800 years ago from Italy, and during Colonial times, to the United States.

The academic gown has a long history and did not begin as a garment worn only at the time of graduation. Actually, teachers and preachers were the first to wear the robe and hood. In Medieval times, universities consisted of only a faculty. These teachers would teach in unoccupied buildings, public parks, and forums. Instructors were not paid and taught simply because they had a love of learning.

The academic gown reflects the character of the teacher and also the public's attitude toward those who lectured. The gown extends to the ankle as did most garments in the twelve and thirteen hundreds. The sleeves are long with apendages extending down from the wrist. These extensions of the sleeve were used as a "carry-all." The teacher could, because he frequently moved from place to place, carry a long loaf of bread in one sleeve and a bottle of wine in the other.

The hood, which is not worn on the head today but hangs down the back, was originally designed for a two-fold purpose. First, if the weather were cold or damp the hood could be pulled over the head for protection. Second, because teachers were not paid, the open hood hanging down the back could be used as a place for students to drop coins to remunerate a teacher for the lectures he gave.

Academic apparel was first worn by scholars in Italy. In 1294, the University of Cambridge adopted the gowns, and they were worn at all times by the faculty. Oxford University soon followed Cambridge's lead, and the custom was first introduced in America by Kings College in New York.

In 1895, American universities and colleges decided to standardize the academic gown. In general the American gown follows the Cambridge tradition, but to the traditional hood and gown Americans have added the cap. The cap is now worn universally. In American universities and colleges, it is a square mortar board, but in Canadian, British and some European universities it is made of soft velvet and resembles a beret. A tassle attached to the cap or mortar board may be of varying colors and indicates the kind of degree being received.

The hood is also lined with colored satin and folded back so the colors are visible. The colors which line the hood are the institutional colors and indicate the university or college granting the degree. Of the three major universities in Mississippi, the hood colors are: Mississippi State University, maroon and white; the University of Southern Mississippi, black and gold; the University of Mississippi, blue and red. The colors of the University of Mississippi were introduced by Professor Alexander Lee Bondurant in 1893.

When the East Central Community College faculty marches in this year's graduation they will be wearing hoods displaying the colors of fourteen universities and colleges. Seven doctors will march. Their gowns will be faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

Because I have been a member of the teaching faculty at East Central longer than anyone else, I will carry the college mace. The mace is made of wood and shaped like a torch. Near the top of the shaft are four flat surfaces with the dates of the founding of East Central and the various divisions of the college, engraved on brass plates. The mace is a ceremonial symbol of authority and is always carried before the president of the college and the faculty.

Having spent most of my life as a teacher, I have marched in a great many graduations, but it is a ceremony that I always anticipate and enjoy. Parents are proud of their children, and students are happy that they have successfully completed their work. And I am honored to wear the apparel of my profession and carry on a tradition which began over 800 years ago.

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Congratulations to Vonda Fraley on receiving one of only two National awards for Original Musical Compositions given at the International Phi Theta Kappa Society convention in San Francisco, Calif. April 9, 1990. Her song titled "Dream Your Dreams", has been used at various talent competitions and graduations in this area. She received a telephone call at 1:30 a.m. telling her about the award.

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Body gets the gold

Body wins state VICA competition

CHS student Keith Body placed first in the state in prepared speech competition at the 23rd State VICA Leadership and Skill Olympics held April 9-11 at Hinds Community College in Raymond.

CHS VICA students competed in four leadership contests: opening and closing, job interview, prepared speech and extemperaneous speech. Also, in two skill contests: job demonstration and carpentry. They were entitled to compete on the state level, having placed in the top three on the district level. Those contests were held February 26 at ECCC.

The annual State VICA Olympics provides an opportunity for the top students in their area of training to compete with others who excell. It also provides an opportunity to see firsthand the quality of education and training available in the state's vocational and technical programs.

"I am most pleased with the students who represented CHS at the state contests. They displayed much courage under a tremendous amount of pressure," Earnet Cheeks, VICA adviser, said.

As a state winner, Body will now compete in the nationals during June in Tulsa, Okla.

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Collegians set to play

Special to The Star

The Collegians, East Central Community College's vocal-instrumental pop group, will present their spring semester concert beginning Monday in Huff Auditorium.

Admission to the concert is $1 per person, with proceeds being used for the group's scheduled May 23 concert appearance at Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Directed by Thomas W. Carson who also plays rhythm guitar, the popular musicians will perform selections by such artists as

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Warrant.

Group members include technicians Robbie Palmieri of Louisville; Chris Little of Philadelphia; Mark Branning of Philadelphia; Brent Warren of Morton; Eddie Davenport of Meridian; David Shaw of Meridian, trumpet; Meg Jones of Forest, vocalist; Jana Fanning of Hickory, vocalist; Tammitha Worley of Union, vocalist; Scott Walker of Philadelphia, drums; Donnie Montgomery of Philadelphia, lead guitar; Jeffery Winstead of Philadelphia, trombone; Jason Hisaw of Louisville, trumpet; Charla McFarland of Philadelphia, horn; Kevin Weeks of Noxapater, vocalist; Michael Roland of Carthage, vocalist; Brian Waddell of Philadelphia, vocalist; Duane Richardson of Philadelphia, bass guitar; and Tara VanDevender of Union, keyboard.

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White Receives ECCC Scholarship

Neshoba Central high school senior Brandy White has received several scholarships to attend East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Brandy, who will enroll in East Central next fall, has received numerous honors at Neshoba Central where she currently serves as President of the Student Body and Beta Club, of which she has been a member for four years.

She has also been named outstanding history student for two years and twice she was chosen as a History Quiz Bowl participant. She is the recipient of the National Achievement Award in History.

A class beauty, Brandy has been selected to WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS for two consecutive years. She was chosen to attend the National Youth Leadership Senate in Washington during 1989 and served the Neshoba County district as youth counselor at the 1989 Farm Bureau Safety Seminar Camp.

Brandy has been a cheerleader for two years and served as homeroom and class officer. She has also been a student council member for two years.

BRANDY WHITE

She is the daughter of Buddy and Cathy White and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White, Sr. Brandy has a brother, Sam.

Following her graduation from East Central, Brandy plans to pursue a degree in nursing at the University of Southern Mississippi.

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AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Lady Rocket Brooke Smith, center, signs a letter of intent to attend East Central Community College, as her mother, Jan, right, and Neshoba Central basketball coach Bill Smith, left, look on. Smith, a 5'10" forward led the team in rebounding this year.

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Kappa Kappa Iota

The April meeting of Upsilon Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota was held in the Fine Arts Building at ECCC with Grace Dickerson and Ellen McDill serving as hostesses.

President Marie Hinson called the meeting to order and Grace Dickerson followed with a devotion from St. John 2:1 with comments on "Fill the water pots".

Nena Leatherwood read the minutes and Geraldine Fick gave the treasurer's report. Plans were made to attend the state convention in Tupelo later this month.

The program was presented by several of the Kappa members' children who modeled spring clothing in an Easter Parade. Music was provided by Kathy Evans. Children modeling were: Ken Evans, Trista Dickerson, Elizabeth Dickerson, Garrett Dickerson, Keri Keith, Maggie McDill, Sam McDill and Amy Dellaria. Trista and Elizabeth Dickerson entertained the group with a vocal duet.

Sixteen members attended the meeting: Madeline Mayes, Myerl Langford, Mary McMullan , Lillian Horton, Pam Keith, Sarah Dellaria, Carleen Gilmore, Ann Bullock, Sandra Amis, and Bettye Barnett.

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ECCC band-choral concert April 26

If you enjoy listening to music performed by talented young people, then East Central Community College in Decatur is the place to be on Thursday, April 26.

Beginning at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditorium, the college's band and choral progams will present an evening of music which will no doubt appeal to music lovers of all ages.

Featured performers include the concert choir, jazz band, concert band and a recently organized ensemble called the Accents.

The concert and jazz bands are directed by Thomas W. Carson and Charles Hinson directs the Accents and concert choir. Leesa Lee serves as accompanist.

Admission to the annual spring concert is free.

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REGIONAL AWARD WINNERS - The East Central Community College chapter of Student In Free Enterprise, an organization of students interested in business careers, was recently selected "Rookie Chapter of the Year" at the association's regional convention held in Atlanta. The East Central club is actively involved in various activities which promote the free enterprise system. Representing the college at the awards ceremony were, from left, advisor Jim Stoo who also serves as business law and economics instructor, and students Candie Beckham Beaver and husband Johnny Beaver of Decatur. Mrs. Beaver is a graduate of Edinburg High School and Beaver is a Scott Central graduate. Stroo is a native of Hattiesburg. (EC Photo)

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HER SONG WINS - East Central Community College adult student, Mrs. Vonda Germany Fraley of Union recently was presented a national award for achievement in musical arts at the National Phi Theta Kappa Convention held in San Francisco. Mrs. Fraley, a member of the college's Theta Xi chapter, received one of two awards presented for her song, "Dream Your Dreams," which she authored several years ago. (EC PHoto)

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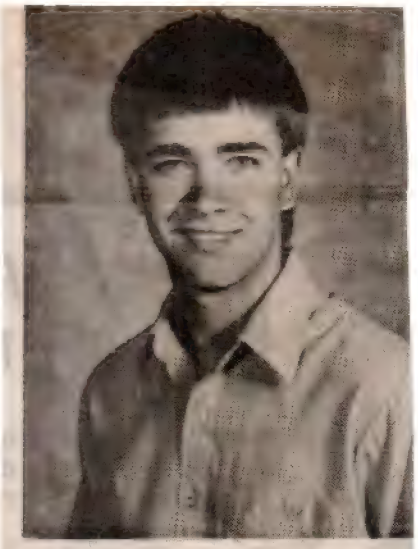

PHILLIP POPE

Pope Named an Award Winner in Music Education

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Phillip Pope, has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in music education.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American college students.

Phillip, who attends East Central Community College was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Shelby Harris, a professor at the school. Phillip will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selections set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or director.

Phillip is the son of Dwight and Pat Pope of Philadelphia and a graduate of Neshoba Central High School.

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ECCC Math Contest Winners

Dr. Shelby Harris, left, Chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics at East Central Community College in Decatur, is shown with area high school students who won top individual awards in the college's 11th Annual District Mathematics Contest and Seminar. Pictured with Dr. Harris are, from left, Rush Callahan and sister Cindy Callahan of Scott Central High School who were awarded first and second place honors, respectively, and Richie Rivers of Union who placed third. Dr. Harris said a scholarship worth $300 is awarded to the contest winner with $50 scholarships presented to second and third place finishers. Approximately 100 students representing nine high schools competed in the one-day contest, won by Scott Central. Morton placed second followed by students from Forest who won third place honors.

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WEEK OF 1-25-90

Contributes to Collegians' Trip

Financial support continues to grow for the East Central Community College Collegians who are nearing their goal of raising $6000 to cover expenses for a scheduled May 23, 1990 concert appearance at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Directed by Thomas W. Carson, members of the vocal-instrumental pop group have raised approximately $4000 through various donations, activities and events. In the above photo, Heather Weidler of Decatur, editor of the Wo-He-Lo yearbook staff, presents an envelope containing over $100 to Collegians' group member Donnie Montgomery of Philadelphia. The funds were raised through the yearbook staff's annual picture sale. For further information concerning contributions and the Disney World performance, please contact Mr. Carson, Phone 635-2111 extension 228 or send tax deductible donations to The Collegians, P.O. Box 44, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327.

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ECCC STUDENTS CHOSEN MISSIONARIES - These students at East Central Community College in Decatur who are members of the Baptist Student Union have been selected to serve as summer missionaries at various locations throughout the country. Those chosen and their respective assignments include, seated from left, Linda Henley of Hickory, Camp Garaway (Clinton); Lisa Hatcher of Nanih Waylia, Dakota Fellowship; standing, from left, Tim Latham of Carthage, Central Hills (Kosciusko); Stephanie Patrick of Pelahatchie, Northwest area; Bill Kitchens of Carthage, Central Hills (Kosciusko); and Kim Pierce of Decatur, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly in Pass Christian. Standing at right is BSU director, Tim Glaze. (EC Photo)

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Receive ECCC Alumni Memorial Awards

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT AWARD WINNERS - These student at East Central Community College were presented National Collegiate Student Government Awards during the recent Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus. Recipients included, seated from left., Missy Smith of Neshoba Central, Sophmore Class President; Karen Valentine of Newton,. Student Body Association Treasurer; standing, from left, B.J. Hailey of Louisville, Student Body Association Vice President; Onie Ray of Philadelphia, Freshman Class President; Hal Land of Louisville, Student Body Association President; and Jimbo Patterson of Demopolis, AL, Student Body Association Secretary. (EC Photo)

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Guthrie wins top scholar award

Benjamin James Guthrie of Forest received a $3,400 scholar award at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Four students were chosen for the award from among 130 applications. Requirements were a 3.5 or better grade-point average upon the completion of at least 40 community or junior college credit hours.

Guthrie, a student at East Central Community College, is a president's list and dean's list scholar, and was named to Who's Who in American Junior and Community colleges.

His activities at ECCC include Phi Theta Kappa, ECCC President's Concil, Phi Beta Lambda, Mu Alpha Theta and Students in Free Enterprise

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pace Guthrie.

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Students selected for ECCC Hall of Fame

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Other awards were also presented and included the following categories:

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TECHNICAL AWARDS

Child Care Technology, Shantell Braggs, Forest; Computer Technology, Janet Thrash Bullard, Sebastopol and Marla Lee Chamblee, Leake Academy; Drafting, William David Adams, Leake Academy; Electronic Technology, Cheryl Ann Winstead, Morton; and Technical Student of the Year, Stella Ruth Dickerson, Union.

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GOVERNMENT AWARDS

Students receiving National Collegiate Student Government Awards included Student Body Association officers Hal Land (President) and B. J. Hailey (Vice-President), both of Louisville; Jimbo Patterson (Secretary) of Demopolis, Alabama and Karen Valentine (Treasurer) of Newton. Awards also went to Sophomore Class President Missy Smith, Neshoba Central and Freshment Class President Opie Ray, Philadelphia.

SCHOLAR'S BOWL TEAM

The ECCC Scholars Bowl Team was also recognized and included Dana Gressett, Hickory; Cindy Hall, Neshoba Central; Connie Myers, Sebastopol; and Heather Weidler, Decatur.

Recognition was also made of the college's outstanding athletes and students who were earlier named to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

Following the awards ceremonies, which were held in Huff Auditorium, a picnic luncheon was provided on the East Mall area. Entertainment was provided by the college's jazz band, directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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Receive ECCC Alumni Memorial Awards

Alumni Memorial Awards, presented during Awards Day activities held recently at East Central Community College in Decatur went to, first row, from left, Tina Marie Harris of Decatur, Opal McMullan Dickinson (Elementary Education); Candie Beckham Beaver of Edinburg, Alatha Chaney (English Award); Joyce Luke of Decatur, Billy Wayne Baucum (Secondary Education); Dana Leigh Gressett of Hickory, Danny R. Killens (Engineering); Amy Melissa Kirby of Leake Academy, Sara Carr Deaton Memorial Award (Business Technology), One-Year Students); standing, from left, Derek Rogers of Morton, Sue Yarbrough Fulgham (Speech); Alan Ezelle of Forest, Dr. Edwin Miller (Medical Services); Maurice Backstrom of Neshoba Central, William S. Giffin (Men's Intramurals); Wert Spiva of Noxapater, Andrew F. Webb (Football); John Alan Athony of Philadelphia, W.A. Coursey, Jr. (Engineering); Jimbo Edwards of Calera, Alabama, Howard Sessums (Men's Basketball); Diana Davidson of Sebastopol, Earline Wood (Women's Basketball); Vonda Germany Fraley of Union, recipient of one of two national awards presented for achievement in musical arts by Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for community and junior college students; and Shunda Daneese Nichols of Philadelphia, Sara Carr Deaton Memorial Award (Business Technology, One-Year Students). Not pictured is Ben Guthrie of Scott Central, Jack B. Mayo (Phi Theta Kappa).

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ECCC holds Awards Day function

The induction of six students into the 1990 East Central Community College Hall of Fame climaxed Awards Day activities recently held on the Decatur campus.

Those selected included Christopher Reed Chickaway and Marsha Lucinda "Cindy" Hall, both of Philadelphia; Hal Owen Land of Louisville, Joyce Payne Luke and Heather Weidler, both of Decatur, and Connie Michelle Myers of Conehatta. The award winners were announced by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president, who presented plaques to each honoree.

Other awards were also presented and included the following categories:

Vocational Awards

Auto Mechanics, Leslie Kevin Ethridge, Beulah Hubbard; Auto Body and Fender Repair, Billy Mart Murphree, West Lauderdale; Cabinetmaking, James Archie Woodson, Neshoba Central; Carpentry, Issac Lyons, Neshoba Central; Cosmetology, Debbie K. Mayes, Newton; Electricity, Kenneth Lamar Bradley, Beulah Hubbard; Machine Shop, Linzie Lee Dorris, South Leake; Masonry, Marcus A. Walters, Forest; Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Vincent J. Herrington, Union; Welding, Gail Bernard Triplett, Louisville; and Vocational Student of the Year, Linzie Lee Dorris, South Leake.

Technical Awards

Child Care Technology, Shantell Braggs, Forest; Computer Technology, Janet Thrash Bullard, Sebastopol and Marla Lee Chamblee, Leake Academy; Drafting, William David Adams, Leake Academy; Electronic Technology, Cheryl Ann Winstead, Morton; and Technical Student of the Year, Stella Ruth Dickerson, Union.

Special Awards

Citizenship, Linzie Lee Dorris, South Leake; Delta Kappa Gamma, Connie Michelle Myers, Sebastopol; ECCC Players, Stacy Susan Radigan, Union; ECCC Singers, Rosetta Gail Howard, Noxapater and Brian Jess Roland, Morton; Freshman Chemistry, Dexter Troy Thornton, Leake Academy; Kappa Kappa Iota, Karla Deann Munn, Beulah Hubbard.

Freshman Mathematics, Bethany Lynne Brantley, Leake Academy; Sophomore Mathematics, Stephanie Ruth Patrick, East Rankin Academy; S. Lebrum Hutchison, Michael William Arthur, Edinburg; Secondary Education, Connie Michelle Myers, Sebastopol; Spanish, Michelle Denise Faulkner, Morton; USM Eddie M. Smith Scholarship, Johnny Warren Beaver, Scott Central; Wo-He-Lo, Heather Weidler, Decatur and Tammy Michelle Lawrence, Pisgah.

Alumni Memorial Awards

Alatha Chaney (English), Candie Beckham Beaver, Edinburg; Andrew F. Webb (Football), Wert Lee Spiva, Noxapater; Billy Wayne Baucum (Secondary Education), Joyce Payne Luke, Decatur; Danny R. Killens (Engineering), Dana Leigh Gressett, Hickory; Dr. Edwin Miller (Medical Services), Alan Ray Ezelle, Forest; Earline Wood (Women's Basketball), Diana Leigh Davidson, Sebastopol; Howard Sessums (Men's Basketball), James W. Edwards, Calera, Alabama; Jack B. Mayo (Phi Theta Kappa), Benjamin James Guthrie, Scott Central; Opal McMullan Dickinson (Elementary Education), Tina Miller Harris, Decatur;

Sara Carr Deaton Memorial Award (Business Technology-One Year Students), Amy Melissa Kirby, Leake Academy and Shunda Daneese Nichols, Philadelphia; Sue Yarbrough Fulgham (Speech), Derek Chapman Rogers, Morton; W.A. Coursey Jr. (Engineering), John Alan Anthony, Philadelphia; and William S. Giffin (Men's Intramurals), Maurice Backstrom, Neshoba Central.

Faculty Memorial Awards

Charles H. Pennington Memorial Award (Business Technology-Two Year Students), Deborah Lynn Wolverton, Union; Frank Edwin Leatherwood Scholarship, Tanya Harrison Aycox, Newton Academy and Alisha Michalle Everett, Hickory; J. Andy Miller (Freshman Engineering), Roger Kevin Winstead, Scott Central; and Wallace C. Bedwell (Business), Benjamin James Guthrie, Scott Central.

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Government Awards

Students receiving National Collegiate Student Government Awards included Student Body Association officers Hal Land (President) and B.J. Hailey (Vice President), both of Louisville; Jimbo Patterson, (Secretary) of Demopolis, Alabama and Karen Valentine (Treasurer) of Newton. Awards also went to Sophomore Class President Missy Smith, Neshoba Central and Freshman Class President Opie Ray, Philadelphia.

Scholar's Bowl Team

The ECCC Scholars Bowl Team was also recognized and included Dana Gressett, Hickory; Cindy Hall, Neshoba Central; Connie Myers, Sebastopol; and Heather Weidler, Decatur.

Recognition was also made of the college's outstanding athletes and students who were earlier named to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

Following the awards ceremonies, which were held in Huff Auditorium, a picnic luncheon was provided on the East Mall area. Entertainment was provided by the college's jazz band, directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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Challenge Talent Concert

The Decatur High School Challenge Class will sponsor a Talent Concert this Friday, May 4, in the Fine Arts Auditorium at East Central Community College with the event beginning at 7 p.m. A number of outstanding students and adults will perform. Featured at 7:00 p.m. will be the DHS Stage Band under the direction of Randy Edgar. The band will be followed by many outstanding talent numbers.

Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy a good night of entertainment. Admission for the program will be $3.00. The money will go toward helping to send the DHS Balsa Team to World Finals at the University of Iowa.

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WEEK OF 5/2/92

ECCC says 260 to get degrees, certificates

Approximately 260 students are candidates for degrees and certificates at East Central Community College in Decatur tonight.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. on the Warrior football field, according to Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction.

Candidates from the area include:

Jason Alexander, John Alan Anthony, Randy James Bryan, Karl John Butler, Christopher R. Chickaway, Kimberly Suzanne Croswell, Melford D. Farve, Robert Bruce Ferguson Jr., Wendy Ruth Gray, Marsha L. Hall, Charles C. Harris III, Diann Leigh Ingram, Janice R. Johnson, Reed Kilpatrick, John Clay King, Phillip Edward Pope, Angell Dawn Posey, Duane Richardson, Judy I. Rudolph, Linda Joyce Rush, Pamela R. Sistrunk, Michelle Denice Smith, Darlene Tubby, Jeffrey Scott Winstead, John W. York, Tracey Machelle Ladd and Kerri Elizabeth Posey, all of Philadelphia;

Tracy Annette Anderson, Karen Blackburn, William Donald Collins II, Shelly Carol Crawford, Edith Nicole Gibbs, Kimberly L. Jamison, Rhonda D. Ledlow, Pamela Renee' Thweatt, Lisa Marie Ruffin and Karen Marie Valentine, all of Newton;

Dean Phillip Blount, Suzette Hall Bounds, Rita Kay Cherry, Glenda B. Comans, Charles Scott Engle, Tina Miller Harris, Joyce P. Luke, Kimberly D. Pierce, James Fitzgerald Thames and Heather Ashley Weilder, all of Decatur;

Janet M. Bullard, Paula Jo Carter, Diana Davidson, Stella Stamper Dickerson, Stephanie Michele Gainey, Stephan Malcom Gainey, Emily Suzanne Hansford, Eddie Johnson, Tara Lejuan VanDevender and Deborah Lynn Wolverton, all of Union;

Joseph Walter Todd Acord, Randy Kent Bishop, Robbie Ann Brown, Linda Faye Henley and Timothy Aaron Rose, all of Hickory;

Billy G. Chickaway, James Michael Clark, Kelli Delaine Cooksey, Connie Michelle Myers and Debra Lynn Shoemake, all of Conehatta;

Glen Estes Harrison, Donald Quinn Keith Joyner and John Arthur Foreman, all of Little Rock;

Dana Leigh Gressett, Chunky;

Joe Burt Boykin Jr., Michael Scott Chambliss, Paul Carmel Eichelberger, Frederick S. Fulcher, B.J. Hailey, Melissa Dawn Hatcher, Kimberly Dawn Hobby, Hal Owen Land, Bobbie Faye Love, Kenneth Ray Morris Jr., Jimmie Nowell Jr., Sadie Triplett, all of Louisville;

Christina Kay Ponomarenki, Wert Lee Spiva Jr., Michael R. Thomas, Kevin Dale Weeks and Brent R. Wells, all of Noxapater;

Betty J. Davis, Charla Marie McFarland and Steven Randall Saxon, all of Collinsville;

Those from the area receiving certificates are:

Allison Ann Williamson, Conehatta, administrative assistant; Lou Ann Averett, Union and Mary Margarita Roncali, Newton, administrative secretary; Randy Michael Kilgore, Newton, Martin Fitzgerald Triplett, Philadelphia, computer technology; Billy Jean Bowden, Decatur, Elizabeth Kron and Shunda Daneese Nichols, both of Philadelphia, word processing;

Larriette L. Brooks and Douglas Delshon Evans, both of Newton, Craig Dennis Callahan and Mark W. Shaw, both of Meridian; Kevin Ethridge, Little Rock, Sammie Lee Holifield Jr., Lake, Dale McElhenney, Decatur, Victor LaShawn Mosley, Louisville, Kenny Cartez Rush, Robert Elie Thompson and Nathaniel L. Tubby, all of Philadelphia, Rubin Tatum, Lawrence, basic automotive mechanics;

Michael Lee Acord, Hickory, Darnell Ellis Brown, Decatur, Joseph Boyd Eubanks, Timothy Lee Fraizer, Richard James Isaac and Ken A. McKinney, all of Philadelphia, Randy Ferguson, Newton, and Tony B. Sanders, Forest, advanced automotive mechanics;

Christopher James Branning, Collinsville, Robert Haralson, Forest, Kevin Kennedy, Lena, and Gregory Lee Steven, Meridian, basic automotive body and fender repair;

Billy Mart Murphee, Meridian, and Ovid Vickers, Decatur, advanced automotive body and fender repair;

Dennis Coats, Newton, Wesley Wardell Lewis and Tommy Warnsley, both of Forest, and William McElhenney, Decatur, basic carpentry and cabinetmaking;

Bradley H. Blackburn, Decatur, Greg Allen Fulton, Gregory Griffin, Isaac Lyons, Henderson E. Smith and James Archie Woodson, all of Philadelphia, advanced carpentry and cabinetmaking;

Tereas L. Cade and Ruby Nell Stokes, both of Newton, Catherine Floyd, Louisville, Debbie Mayes, Conehatta, Lesia Marie Ryans and Cherry Devayne Walker, both of Rose Hill, and Brenda Tidmore, Meridian, cosmetology.

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ECCC commencement scheduled May 11

Approximately 260 studnets are candidates for degrees and certificates at East Central Community College, Decatur where commencement exercises are scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, on the Warrior football field, announced Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction.

Dr. Tucker said candidates for degrees include the following from Newton County.

Tracy Annette Anderson, Karen Blackburn, William Donald Collins, II, Shelly Carol Crawford, Edith Nicole Gibbs, Kimberly L. Jamison, Rhonda D. Ledlow, Pamela Renee Thweatt, Lisa Marie Ruffin and Karen Marie Valentine, all of Newton;

Dean Philip Blount, Suzette Hall Bounds, Rita Kay Cherry, Glenda B. Comans, Charles Scott Engle, Tina Miller Harris, Joyce P. Luke, Kimberly D. Pierce, James Fitzgerald Thames and Heather Ashley Weidler, all of Decatur;

Janet M. Bullard, Paula Joe Carter, Diana Davidson, Stella Stamper Dickerson, Stephanie Michele Gainey, Stephen Malcom Gainey, Emily Suzanne Hansford, Eddie Johnson, Tara Lejuan VanDevender and Deborah Lynn Wolverton, all of Union;

Joseph Walter Todd Acord, Randy Kent Bishop, Robbie Ann Brown, Linda Faye Henley and Timothy Aaron Rose, all of Hickory;

Glen Estes Harrison, Donald Quinn Keith Joyner and John Arthur Foreman, all of Little Rock;

Billy G. Chickaway, James Michael Clark, Kellie Delaine Cooksey, Connie Michelle Myers and Debra Lynn Shumake, all of Conehatta;

Dana Leigh Gressett, Chunky.

Those receiving certificates include the following:

TECHNICAL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Allison Ann Williamson, Conehatta;

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Lou Ann Averett, Union and Mary Margarita Roncali, Newton;

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY: Evelyn Brand, Decatur and Randy Michael Kilgore, Newton;

WORD PROCESSING: Billy Jean Bowden, Decatur.

VOCATIONAL

BASIC AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS: Larriette L. Brooks and Douglas Delshon Evans, both of Newton; Kevin Ethridge, Little Rock; Sammie Lee Holifield, Jr., Lake; Dale McElhenney, Decatur and Rubin Tatum, Lawrence;

ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS: Michael Lee Acord, Hickory; Darnell Ellis Brown, Decatur and Randy Ferguson, Newton;

ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE BODY & FENDER REPAIR:: Ovid Vickers, Decatur;

BASIC CARPENTRY AND CABINETMAKING: Dennis Coats, Newton and William McElhenney, Decatur;

ADVANCED CARPENTRY AND CABINETMAKING: Bradley H. Blackburn, Decatur;

COSMETOLOGY: Tereas L. Cade and Ruby Nell Stokes, both of Newton; Debbie Mayes, Conehatta;

BASIC ELECTRICITY: Mark T. Hagan and Richard L. Irons, both of Union; Larry Gene Ickom, Lake and Bennie Wayne Jones, Newton;

ADVANCED ELECTRICITY: Kenneth Lamar Bradley, Union; Steven Eugene Davis and Theodore Earl Forte', both of Newton; Robert Jason Parkman, Lake;

MACHINE SHOP: Marty Hollingsworth, Decatur;

MASONRY: Larron B. Johnson, Union; Travis Watkins, Lake.

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During the recent State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Convention, these students representing East Central Community College in Decatur won first place honors in their respective categories of competition. The award winners included, seated from left, Archie Woodson, of Philadelphia, Cabinetmaking; Mark Shaw of Meridian, Extemporaneous Speaking; Debbie Mayes of Conehatta and model Karen Avery of Hickory, Cosmetology; standing, from left, Kenny Bradley of Little Rock, Electricity; Paul McLemore of Forest who was elected State Historian; Vince Herrington of Union, Major Appliance Repair; and Kevin Ethridge of Little Rock, Auto Mechanics. Auto Mechanic instructor Jim McNair serves as advisor.

East Central Community College student Paul McLemore of Forest was recently elected State Historian for the Mississippi VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) at the organization's State Convention held in Jackson. McLemore, left, is a graduate of Scott Central High School and is enrolled in the college's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program. He is shown with instructor Lester Miles.

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Locals receive ECCC awards

Several local students were recently presented with awards at the East Central Community College's Awards Day ceremony held on the Decatur campus.

Hal Owen Land of Louisville was among those inducted into the college's Hall of Fame.

When vocational awards were presented, Gail Bernard Triplett of Louisville was given the Welding award.

Rosetta Gail Howard of Noxapater was among those receiving special awards. Howard was awarded for her work in the ECCC Singers groups.

Wert Lee Spiva of Noxapater was awarded with the Andrew F. Webb Football award during the ceremony.

In the government awards category, B. J. Hailey of Louisville was awarded with the National Collegiate Student Government Award. Hailey is Vice-President of the Student Body Association. Also receiving this award was Hal Land, also of Louisville, who serves as the association's president.

Hal Land

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Bruce Mainka wins award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Bruce Mainka has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Engineering.

Bruce Mainka, who attends ECCC was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Harris, Professor, at the school. Bruce will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rainer Mainka. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quick of Carthage and Mrs. Elizabeth Mainka of Germany.

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Ben Guthrie

Receives honors

Ben Guthrie of Forest received several honors during the recent Awards Day activities held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Guthrie, a sophomore majoring in Business Administration, was presented the Jack B. Mayo Phi Theta Kappa Award and the Wallace C. Bedwell Award given to an outstanding Business student. Phi Theta Kappa is a national honorary fraternity for community and junior college students. A graduate of Scott Central High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pace Guthrie of Forest.

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Kimberly Hobby

Kimberly Hobby of Louisville recently received an Acting Award at the annual East Central Community College Players Banquet.

Jason Hisaw

Jason Hisaw of Louisville was recently awarded an Outstanding Players Award at the annual ECCC Players Banquet.

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WEEK OF 5-4-90

College to be on 'Good Morning America'

Kristi Patrick

East Central Community College in Decatur will gain national exposure in late May when the college will present the featured greeting on ABC's **Good Morning America** show.

The time of East Central's "greeting" is scheduled for 8:15 a.m. Monday, May 28, which is also Memorial Day.

Freshman Kristi Patrick, a graduate of Leake Academy, will deliver the beginning message, which is: "Hi, I'm Kristi Patrick of East Central Community College in Decatur, Mississippi." Then the remaining 500 or so voices, led by College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith, join in by saying, "Good Morning, America!" Patrick is the daughter of Ann and Jeff Sanders of Carthage.

The segment was filmed in late 1989 by representatives of WTOK-TV (Channel 11) in Meridian at no cost to the college.

"I certainly invite all our alumni and friends to tune in on May 28 and witness East Central receiving this national publicity. Special thanks are also extended to WTOK-TV for coming to our campus and filming the segement for broadcast," said Dr. Smith.

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Prior to evaluation, a Parent Information Booklet, Procedural Safeguards, Privacy Rights, Confidentiality Procedures, Policies of the School Districts, and the educational options and rights of students are explained to parents.

After parental consent for testing is obtained, a nondiscriminatory

District and the Scott County School District to provide free appropriate education to all handicapped children birth through age twenty-one by the year 2000.

Please contact Linda Cooksey, Child Find Director, Forest Schools, 511 Cleveland Street, Forest, MS 39074, telephone 469-4244 or contact Helena Hollingsworth, Child Find Director, Scott County Schools, 109 ½ West Third St. Forest, MS 39074 or telephone 469-3351.

Adult learner Mrs. Ruth Tatum of Lawrence is shown learning reading and writing skills by using the IBM PALS computer system offered at East Central Community College in Decatur. Standing is East Central adjunct faculty member Mrs. Jean McNair who serves as one of three classroom instructors in the college's Adult Basic Education Program.

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Technical Awards recepients...

Technical Awards presented during Awards Day activities held recently at East Central Community College in Decatur went to, from left, Shantell Braggs of Forest, Child Care Technology; Janet Thrash Bullard of Sebastopol, Computer Technology; Stella Ruth Dickerson of Union, Technical Student of the Year; William David Adams of Leake Academy, Drafting; and Chery Ann Winstead of Morton, Electronic Technology. Not pictured is Marla Lee Chamblee of Leake Academy who also received a Computer Technology award.

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ECCC Faculty Memorial Award Winners

Recipients of East Central Community College Faculty Memorial Awards, presented during the recent Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus, included, from left, Tanya Harrison Aycox of Newton and Michalle Everett of Hickory, General William Patrick Wilson Memorial Scholarship winners; Robin Cole of Neshoba Central, Frank Edwin Leatherwood Scholarship; Deborah Lynn Wolverton of Union, Charles H. Pennington Memorial Award for Business Technology (Two-Year Students); and Roger Kevin Winstead of Scott Central, J. Andy Miller Freshman Engineering Award. Not pictured is Ben Guthrie of Scott Central who received the Wallace C. Bedwell Business Award.

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Kappa Kappa Iota meets in Decatur

Pam Keith, Linda Guraedy, and Ann Bullock were hostesses for the May meeting of Upsilon Conclave, Kappa Kappa Iota. The members met in the Conference Room of Eastover Bank in Decatur. Marie Hinson presided over a business session and displayed the President's Year Book prepared by Mary McMullan which gained a Superior rating at State Convention in April. Myerl Langford, State Kappa Treasurer, will be attending the National Kappa Convention in Witchita, Kansas in June.

The program was provided by Marie Hinson and Ann Bullock. Each of these ladies presented a reading about teachers: "The Accent on Love" and "How to Recognize an Elementary Teacher."

Each member brought a prepared food and its recipe. The members ate a meal together and exchanged recipes.

Members attending the meeting included Bettye Barnett, Ellen McDill, Sandra Amis, Sara Fox, and Nena Leatherwood. We are sad to lose one of our members, Grace Dickerson, who will be moving to Tunica where her husband will be pastor of a church. We wish for her entire family continued success.

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Warrior Corps cookout

Members of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events, were treated to an end-of-the-year cookout at Turkey Creek Water Park. Corps members attending included, seated from left, Kristi Patrick and Bethany Brantley, both of Carthage; Timony Bell of Morton; Michalle Everett of Hickory; standing, from left, Reed Kilpatrick of Philadelphia, Chad Driskell of Forest, John King of Philadelphia, Hal Land of Louisville, Shan Carpenter of Carthage, Connie Myers of Conehatta and Karen Valentine of Newton. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as sponsor.

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Athletic awards winners announced at East Central Community College

Outstanding athletes at East Central Community College were presented awards at the annual All-Sports Banquet held on the Decatur campus.

Football team award recipients included Darnell Brown of Decatur, most valuable player, team co-captain, and most outstanding offensive back; Matt Rhodes of Griffin, Georgia, most outstanding offensive lineman; Felton Burroughs of Thomasville, Alabama, most outstanding defensive back; Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Waiya, team co-captain and most outstanding defensive lineman; Lamont Byrd of Carrollton, Georgia, special teams award (punter); and David Savell of Decatur, special teams award (kick returner).

Receiving Lady Warrior basketball team awards were Tonya Stowers of Scott Central, spirit award; Shontel Lowe of Alexandria, Louisiana, most improved player and freshman of the year; Jackie Gladney of Louisville, best defensive player; Carolyn Boatman of Carthage; best offensive player (tie); and Tuttie Edwards of Jonesboro, Louisiana, most valuable player, team captain, and best offensive player (tie).

Warrior basketball players who were presented awards included Eric Mays of Gosnell, Arkansas, best free throw percentage; Michael James of Gary, Indiana, best rebounder; Tyrone Stowers of Scott Central, best offensive player; Charlie Donnerson of Gosnell, Arkansas, best defensive player; Terry Thames of Beulah Hubbard most valuable player; and Tyrone Bender of Louisville, best student athlete.

In baseball, award winners included Eric Davis of East Chatham, New York, most valuable defensive player; Joey Boykin of Winston Academy, most outstanding offensive player; Jeff Crocker of Thomaston, Alabama, most improved; Scott Allen of Livonia, Louisiana, most valuable player; and Jimbo Patterson of Demopolis, Alabama, all-around player-of-the-year.

B.J. Hailey of Louisville was presented the college's top golfer award.

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Win House Design Awards

These students at East Central Community College in Decatur recently won top honors in a model house design contest sponsored by the college's Drafting and Design Department. Award winners included, from left, Glen Harrison of Little Rock, third place; Joey Wilcher of Carthage, second; and Williams Adams, also of Carthage, who won first place honors. Harrison is a graduate of Beulah Hubbard High School and Wilcher and Adams are graduates of Edinburg and Leake Academy schools, respectively. Drafting and Design instructors are Ricky Harrison and Polly Mayes.

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Visit ECCC Campus

These students from Choctaw Central High School recently visited the campus of East Central Community College in Decatur and include, first row, from left, Karry Amos, Sandra York, Tony Willis, Angela Jefferson, Dorcas Willis, Peggy Johnson; second row, from left, Priscilla Isaac, Johnny Williams, Travis Isaac, Kimball Willis and Gene Joe. During their visit, the high school students met with several administrators and instructors and received first-hand knowledge concerning the many programs of study and opportunities available at East Central.

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ECCC announces Spring Honor Roll students

Students named to the 1990 spring semester honor roll have been announced at East Central Community College in Decatur, according to Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records, and Research.

McMullan said the college honor roll includes students selected on the President's List, Dean's List, and those receiving Honorable Mention recognition.

The President's List includes students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those named to the Dean's List earned a 3.5 grade point average or above and students selected on the Honorable Mention List maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Students named to each list and their place of residence include the following:

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Leake County: Linzie Lee Dorris and Pamela Leach Thrash, both of Walnut Grove.

Neshoba County: Bernard Lavelle Agent, John Alan Anthony, Joseph B. Eubanks, Janice Pike Johnson and James Archie Woodson, all of Philadelphia; Mitchell Gene Graham of Conehatta and Belynda Pierce Harrsell, Steven King Long and Mary Anita Rivers, all of Union.

Newton County: Karen Allen Avery, Alisha Michalle Everett and Jessica Lynn McGee, all of Hickory; John Michael Blount, Patricia Darlene Crane, Tina Miller Harris, Joyce Payne Luke, Karla Deann Munn and Ovid Sparks Vickers, all of Decatur; Kenneth Lamar Bradley, Janet Thrash Bullard, Stella Ruth Dickerson, Vonda Germany Fraley, Richard Ladell Irons, Rhonda Goodin Mapp and Renea Evette Thames, all of Union; Mary Cay Clark and Dana Leigh Gressett, both of Chunky; Jayne Vance Gressett, Samuel Clint Harris, Kimberly L. Jamison, Wendy Bernice Johnson and Sharon Seals, all of Newton; Melissa Lynn Hillman, Debbie K. Mayes and Connie Michelle Myers, all of Conehatta; and Leslie Kevin Ethridge of Little Rock.

Scott County: Nora Denice Fain of Lake.

DEAN'S LIST

Leake County: Samantha Dawn Jones of Walnut Grove.

Neshoba County: Amy Ann Alford, Stacie Annette Ely, Marsha Lucinda Hall, William Andrew Hardy, Jennifer Kaye Henry, Beth Holly Herrington, T. Brian Jones, Willis Brian Killen, Randy Reed Kilpatrick, Isaac Lyons, Penny Dawn Melton, Kenny Ray Moore, Phillip E. Pope, Robert Duane Richardson, Tracy Ladd Risher and Darlene Tubby, all of Philadelphia.

Newton County: Michael Lee Acord, Robbie Ann Brown and Linda Faye Henley, all of Hickory; Dawn Michelle Alexander, Glen Estes Harrison and Sonya Danette Lewis, all of Little Rock; Ethel Tumbling Barnes, Karen D. Blackburn, Stanley Allen Boutwell, Steven Eugene Davis, Dorlis Randall Ferguson, Kathy Denise Smith and Mary R. Wheeler, all of Newton; Helen Gayle Bethany and Dorothy Jean Edwards, both of Lawrence; Sandra Kethleen Collins, Donna Edwards, Teresa Gail Hancock, Vincent J. Herrington, Valley James Holder, Deanna Lynn McNair, Scott Hester McNair, Tonya Renee Pope, Tara Lejuan VanDevender and Deborah Lynn Wolverton, all of Union; Kim Yuonne Eatmon, Charles Scott Engle, Charles M. Hollingsworth, Guy Dwayne Loper, Susan L. Miles, and Tara Deleigh Swindle, all of Decatur; Berdie Polk John and Jeffrey Denson Smith, both of Conehatta; and Mamie Joyce Reynolds of Chunky.

Scott County: Elizabeth Ann Rowell of Lake and Earl Wilson of Sebastopol.

HONORABLE MENTION

Leake County: Tonya Kay Henry and James Marlin McKee, both of Walnut Grove.

Neshoba County: Luther Jason Alexander, Mark Ray Branning, Susan Rene Breedlove, Wanda Annette Breedlove, Martie L. Brewer, Patsy Carter Bryan, Randy James Bryan, Priscilla Gayle Cooper, Amy M. Cumberland, Daina George Durant, Marcy Ann Fulton, Wendy Ruth Gray, Bryan Scott Hines, Juanita G. Kennedy, John Clay King, William Craig Martin, Billy Dewayne McNair, Shunda Daneese Nichols, James Larry Nicholson, Angell Dawn Posey, Michelle Denice Smith, Robert Elie Thompson, Melvin R. Tubby, Nathaniel Lee Tubby and Jeffery Scott Winstead, all of Philadelphia; Robin Lynette Cole and Tracy Michelle Henley, both of Union.

Newton County: Tanya Harrison Aycox, Pamela Rose Johnson, Ben Wayne Jones, Fred Lorenzo Jones, James David Kerr, III, Randy Michael Kilgore, Rhonda Darnell Ledlow and Cindy J. Knowles West, all of Newton; Paula Jo Carter, Sandra Dale Killen Dolan, Stephanie Michele Gainey, Stephen Gainey, Jeffrey Glenn Hitt and Bethany Nanett Jinkerson, all of Union; Katie Michelle Dennis, Faye Marie Miller and Anthony Robinson, all of Lawrence; Brian Scott Oliver and Patrick Scott Wells, both of Little Rock; Clayton Brian Barnett, Dean Phillip Blount, Billye Watkins Bowden, Claude Lafayette Greer, James Dewayne Hamrick, Joette Carol Majure, William McElhenney, Judson Alan Nance, Alisa Renee Sandifer, Carliss Denise Shoemaker, Jennifer L. Towner, Kristy Kay Vaughn, Heather Weidler and Bracy Barrett Graham, all of Decatur; Kelli Delaine Cooksey, Diann Shaw Cumberland, Rinda Lynn Tatum and Tracy Elizabeth Weaver, all of Conehatta; Jana Marie Fanning and Timothy Aaron Rose, both of Hickory; and Michael Johnson of Chunky.

Scott County: William Mark Bout, Amy Michelle Crawford, Terri Patricia Everett and Glyn Alan Lowe, all of Lake.

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Receive Outstanding Player Awards

Students at East Central Community College in Decatur who received Outstanding Player Awards at the annual ECCC Players Banquet include, from left, Donnie Montgomery of Philadelphia, Dawn Alexander of Little Rock, Jim Holder of Union and Jason Hisaw of Louisville. Not pictured are award winners Kim Pierce of Decatur and Emily Graham of Philadelphia.

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ECCC plans computer camp

A Computer Day Camp for elementary-age students and a Math Enrichment course for those in junior high will begin the third annual Kid's College and Junior High Enrichment Program offered at East Central Community College in Decatur. The two classes, as all courses unless otherwise specified, will be held from 8:00 to 12:00 noon.

Other courses available on the college campus include Conversational Spanish (for elementary and junior high students), June 25 - 29; Computer Programing Camp (for junior high students) and Science Enrichment (for elementary students), July 9 - 13; Speech and Theater for Children (for elementary students and begins at 1:00 p.m.) and Introduction to CAD (for junior high students), July 16 - 20; and Fun With Numbers (for elementary students) and Beginning Tennis (for elementary and junior high students), July 23 - 27.

The schedule for classes offered at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center include Fun With Numbers (for elementary students), June 18 - 22; Computer Day Camp (for junior high students and is offered from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.), July 9 - 13; and Math Enrichment (for junior high students), July 16 - 20.

Cost to attend each session is $30.00 per student. Registration deadline is one week prior to the beginning of each class. Space is limited for the Computer Day Camps.

Classes are organized in the following age groups: elementary (ages 7 - 11); and junior high (ages 12 - 14).

For further information concerning Kid's College and Junior High Enrichment Program please contact Mr. Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 279.

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ECCC Math Club Initiates

These students at East Central Community College in Decatur were recently initiated into the school's Mu Alpha Theta Chapter, which is an honorary mathematics organization. Sponsored by math instructor Mrs. Lois McMullan, Mu Alpha Theta seeks to develop a keener interest in mathematics, develop sound scholarship in the subject and promote enjoyment of mathematics among community college students. Initiates include, front row, from left, Donna Edwards and Terrisa Hancock, both of Union; Kay Vaughn, Decatur; Sonya Lewis, Little Rock; Lafayette Carter, Noxapater; Shea Oakley, Louisville; Dana Gressett, Chunky; back row, from left, Bridgette Futch, Forest; Becky Wheeler, Newton; Janis Johnson, Philadelphia; Billy John, Conehatta; David Shaw, Meridian; Dwayne Smith, Decatur; and Mitchell Graham, Conehatta.

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Scholarships Awarded to Leake Academy Seniors

At graduation exercises on Sunday, May 20, Headmaster Barry Upton announced scholarships offered to the following Leake Academy seniors:

Jim Allen-ACT scholarship to East Central Community College, football scholarship to East Central Community College.

Andy Bell-ACT scholarship to East Entral Community College.

Kara Brantley-ACT scholarship to University of Mississippi and East Central Community College. Valedictorian scholarship to University of Mississippi, Delta State University, and East Central Community College, Emerson Electrical scholarship and Robert C. Byrd Honors scholarship.

Susan Byrd-Athletic scholarship to: University of Mississippi, Mississippi State University, University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi College, University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Florida at Gainesville, Vanderbilt University, University of Alabama (Birmingham) Air Force Academy, ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

Jamie Clark - Band schoalrship to East Central Community College.

Carol Freeny - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

Jason Gentry - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

Marcus Griffin - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

Kevin Howell - ACT scholarship to Mississippi Stae University, University of Mississippi, and East Central Community College, Wal-Mart Foundation Community scholarship.

Timmy Howell - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

Cathie Jones - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College and University of Southern Mississippi, Band scholarship to East Central Community College.

Cheryl McGarity - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College Academic scholarship to Millsaps College.

Susan McLauchlin - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College, Band scholarship to East Central Community College.

Chris Minshew - ACT and Salutatorian scholarship to East Central Community College, Salutatorian scholarship to Delta State University, Academic scholarship to Millsaps College, John H. Wear Leadership scholarship to Millsaps College, New Mexico State University Academic scholarship.

Dana Moore - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

Stacey Pickel - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

Regan Stribling - University of Mississippi Academic Excellence scholarship, ACT scholarship to East Central Community College, Millsaps College, and Mississippi University for Women.

Matthew Strum - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

Carla Thomas - ACT scholarship to East Central Community College.

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Neshoba Seniors Awarded $104,600 in Scholarships

Neshoba Central High School seniors received $104,600 in scholarships awarded by various colleges, universities and businesses.

Students receiving scholarships from East Central Community College for a total of $35,400 are:

Mark Adams, Wes Breazeale, Allen Chesney, Kirt Doss, Brandy George, Jennifer Gray, Nikki Griffin, Sheila Griffith, Kim Hanna, Devlin Huffman, Jill Jones, Shay Jones,

Shon Kirkland, Clark Reynolds, Tresa Robertson, Patty Sims, Barry Ward, Stephanie Warren and Rochet Wells for band;

Ocean Moore and Brandy White for cheerleader; Brooke Smith, Becky White, Misty Wright, Jerry Welch and Tyrone Collier for athletic scholarships.

Kim Smith, Bart Moore and Heather Simmons will receive $5,600 in band scholarships from Jones County Junior College.

ACT scholarships were awarded in the amount of $29,400 to the following seniors: Amy Apperson, Brooks Barrier, Toni Breland, Belinda Brown, Ricky Cook, Cindy Eakes, Mandy Ellingburg, Cindy Ferguson, Nicole Flint,

Jennifer Gray, Sheila Griffith, Jeremy Guess, Kim Hanna, Keith Harthcock, Stacy Hurtt, Leigh Carole Jordan, LaDonna Kirkpatrick,

Allan Lovern, Doug Lundy, Sharon McCown, Brian Mowdy, Kim Mowdy, Jason Pierce, Robbie Robertson, Daphne Snow,

Tracey Strickland, Susan Sullivan, Marcy Thompson, Barry Ward, Rochet Wells, Becky White, Brandy White and Christy Williamson.

Other scholarships awarded are:

Mississippi State University for $5,000 to Doug Lundy;

Rotary Scholarships for $500 and Shelter Insurance for $1,000 to Cindy Ferguson;

Wal-Mart Scholarship for $1,000 to Nicole Flint;

VICA Club by East Central Community College for $1,600 to Tim Chesney; FFA to Darryl Bryan for $1,200; Young Woman of the Year Scholarships were awarded to Kim Smith, Sharon McCown and Tracy Strickland for $1,100; and Jackson State University Scholarships to Stacie Johnson, Rochet Wells and Melissa Adams for $22,800.

$91,200 in Scholarships Awarded to PHS Seniors

Philadelphia High School seniors received $91,200 in academic scholarships.

The scholarships were awarded by various colleges, universities, clubs and businesses.

Students receiving scholarships from East Central Community College are Bryan Booker, $400; Kevin Fedrick, $400; and Ronny Joyner, $1,200.

Amy Barnett received a $1,500 honors scholarship to Mississippi College. Janice Billing was awarded a $5,000 Academic Excellence Scholarship to Mississippi State University and the Kappa Kappa Iota Scholarship for $100.

Johnny Burnside received the College Presidential Scholarship to Tougaloo College for $26,000. Jamel Foster received a $2,000 scholarship for an Entering Freshman Award.

Graham Hamill received the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship for $1,500. Lee Lewis received the Young Woman of Achievement Scholarship for $1,500.

Tammy McNair received the Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship for $100. Michael Miles received the Kelly Gene Cook Sr. Foundation Award for $12,000.

Jerremey Willis received the College Presidential Scholarship to Tougaloo College for $26,000.

William Yates received the Hearin-Hess Business Scholarship to The University of Mississippi for $12,000 and a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship for $1,500.

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ECCC ADULT STUDENTS ORGANIZE - Non-traditional students enrolled at East Central Community College in Decatur recently formed an organization called "new Directions" which serves as a support group for older students who are attending college for the first time or those who are returning to the classroom after several years' absence. In the above photo, Joyce Luke, left, of Decatur and a 1990 ECCC honor graduate and Hall of Fame inductee, chats with Patsy Bryan of Philadelphia who will serve as organization leader for the 1990-91 college term. Mrs. Luke, who led efforts in forming the support group during the spring semester, said "New Directions" has been most helpful in assisting non-traditional students as they strive toward college certificates and degrees. "The support given by members in 'New Directions' was very helpful to me and I strongly encourage non-traditional students who plan to enroll at East Central to become members of this organization," said Mrs. Luke. For further information contact the college's public information office. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 6/18/90

Orientation/enrollment

Orientations slated at ECCC

Four orientation sessions are scheduled this summer at East Central Community College in Decatur, with the first session set to begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 1990. Other sessions are planned for Wednesday, July 18; Tuesday, July 31; and Saturday, August 18.

The orientation program enables students to enter the community college "fully informed and confident" concerning what to expect when the fall term begins in August, according to Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Students.

Dr. Sutphin said orientation sessions are designed to inform students about the academic process and the many other opportunities available on campus. During orientation, he said students have the opportunity to advance register for classes, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social and personal opportunities available of East Central.

By attending orientation, Dr. Sutphin said students will also have an opportunity to become acquainted with other students and meet informally with college administrators and faculty members. Students will further become familiar with campus facilities and avoid the feeling of being a "stranger" upon arrival in the fall.

To complete an orientation session, a student must provide the following for advance registration: (1) application for admissions; (2) ACT score (for academic/technical students only - not applicable to vocational students); (3) high school transcript; and (4) college transcript (s) if a transfer student.

Dr. Sutphin said the only charge for attending orientation is a $50.00 registration fee which is applied toward fees to enroll for the fall semester. He said lunch is provided in Mabry Cafeteria compliments of East Central.

Parents are also encouraged to attend orientation and have lunch with students and college officials.

For further information, please contact the Dean of Students office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204.

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WIN HONORS AT ECCC CAMP

Pro division players (tenth through twelfth grade students) who were presented trophies during the recently held boys' basketball camp at East Central Community College in Decatur included, from left, Wesley Sullivan of Neshoba Central, most valuable player; Grant Thompson of Morton and East Rankin Academy, "Mr. Hustle;" Anthony Huddleston of Union, most improved; Bobby Viverette of Sebastopol, best defensive player; and O. J. McNichols of Union, one-on-one champion. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of Warrior head coach Jay Bowen. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 7/2/90

ECCC camp winners

Receiving awards during the recent junior high girls' basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, seated from left, Candice Graham of Sebastopol, Jennifer Pace of Decatur, Emily Clark of Lamar Middle School, Crystal Thomas of Decatur, Jamie Smith of Neshoba Central, Tabitha McGee of Hickory; standing, from left, Kathy Moulds of Sebastopol, Gina Bishop of Hickory, Jennifer Ezelle of Noxapater, Kelly Cook of Scott Central, and Lylanda Miller of Louisville. (EC Photo)

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ECCC CAMP AWARD WINNERS - High School division players (fourth through six grades students) who received trophies during the recently held boys' basketball camp at East Central Community College in Decatur included, from left, Dulymus McAllister, most valuable player and on-on-one champion, Perry Fletcher, "Mr. Hustle," and Brad Jones, most improved, all of Morton; and Brian Joiner of Neshoba Central, best offensive player. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of Warrior head coach Jay Bowen. (EC Photo)

ECCC CAMP PARTICIPANTS - Students from Newton County who attended a high school girls' bastketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, kneeling from left, Shelia Carey, Union; Michelle Williams and Amberly Bounds, both of Newton Academy; Shannon McDonald and Kristen Barnett, both of Decatur; LaTonya Nichols and Annie Johnson, both of Hickory; Brandi Smith, Beulah Hubbard; Joni Strickland, Newton Academy; standing from left, Jennie Vance, Dane Vance, Tamella Mazingo, Shellie Griffin, Alyson Welch, Jenny Killen, Brandi Harber and Shannon Harrison, all of Union. The week-long session was conducted by Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches. (EC Photo)

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ECCC CAMP COUNSELORS - Serving as counselors during the recent junior high and high school girls' basketball camps held at East Central Community College in Deatur were, seated from left, Donna Phillips of Sebastopol; Apryl Hendon of Union; Amy Pace of Decatur; standing, from left, Pam Green (senior counselor) of Sebastopol; Shea Oakley and Gloria Clay, both of Louisville; and Diana Davidson of Sebastopol. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of East Central Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

ECCC CAMP AWARD WINNERS - Receiving awards during the recent junior high girls' basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, seated from left, Candice Graham of Sebastopol, junior camper free throw award winner and junior camper three-on-three championship team member; Jennifer Pace of Decatur, junior camper three-on-three championship member team member; Emily Clark of Lamar Middle School, junior camper three-on-three championship team member, junior camper on-on-one champion and junior camper hot shot award recipient; Crystal Thomas of Decatur, junior high three-on-three championship team member; Janie Smith of Nehsoba Central, most valuable player and junior high three-on-three championship team member; Tabitha McGee of Hickory, junior high three-on-three championship team member; standing from left, Kathy Moulds of Sebastopol, junior high hot shot award winner; Gina Bishp of Hickory, junior high free throw winner; Jennifer Ezelle of Noxapater, best junior camper; Kelly Cook of Scott Central, best junior high camper; and Lytanda Miller of Louisville, junior high one-on-one champion. Junior campers are those in the sixth grade and under catagory. The annual camp was [illegible] of East Central Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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ATTEND ECCC CAMP - These athletes from Hickory were among those attending a junior high girls' basketball camp held recently at East Central Community College in Decatur. From left are Tabitha McGee, Stephanie Craig, Jessica Strebeck, Cheryl Hurst and Gina Bishop. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

ATTEND ECCC BASKETBALL CAMP - Athletes from Newton County who attended a junior high girl's basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, kneeling from left, Stephanie Harber, Stacie Harber and Jennifer Gilmer, all of Union; Crystal Thomas, Miranda Lucroy and Jennifer Pace, all of Decatur; standing, from left, Lynn Walker, Lake; Gina Bishop, Tabitha McGee, Cheryl Hurst, Jessica Strebeck and Stephanie Craig, all of Hickory, and Marlann Lang, Sebastopol. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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Orientation
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Registration Set July 9 for ECCC Second Summer Term

Registration for day classes offered during the second five-week summer term at East Central Community College in Decatur is scheduled to begin at 9 a. m. Monday, July 9, in Room 60 of Newton Hall, announced Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research. Classes will start Tuesday, July 10.

Courses scheduled to be offered during first period, which meets from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. include English Composition II, college algebra, and World Civilization II. General biology, which includes lecture and lab, begins at 7:30 a. m. and will end at 10:30 a. m.

Second period courses, those meeting from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., include English Literature II, oral communication, American national government and trigonometry.

The cost per academic hour is $40.

For further information contact the Director of Admissions, Records, and Research, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327.

Record Number Attends ECCC Orientation

A record 165 students attended the first summer orientation session held June 23 at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students.

During orientation, Dr. Sutphin said students have an opportunity to advance register for fall semester classes and learn of the many academic, social and personal opportunities available on the East Central campus. Students and parents are also treated to a complimentary lunch buffet held in Mabry cafeteria.

The dean of students said three other orientation sessions are scheduled in Decatur and will be held Wednesday, July 18; Tuesday, July 31; and Saturday, Aug. 18. Each session begins at 8 a. m. with registration taking place in the Fine Arts Center.

Students are asked to furnish the following to complete an orientation session:

Application for admission.

ACT score (for academic/technical students only - not applicable to vocational students).

High school transcript.

College transcript(s) if a transfer student and,

Registration fee of $50 which is applied toward fees to attend in the fall.

For further information concerning orientation contact Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204.

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County athletes attend

Athletes from Scott County who attended a junior high girls' basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, kneeling from left, Shanna Thrash, Candice Graham, Anne Gardner, Cassy Thrash, Betsy Lang and Alicia Jordan, all of Sebatopol; standing, from left, Gwen Leach, Morton; Lakisha Patrick, Amanda Haralson, Krisan Risher and Donna Moore, all of Sebastopol; Kelly Cook, Scott Central; and Lesley Weems, Lake. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace.

ECCC basketball camp

Students from Scott County who attended a high school girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, kneeling from left, Danielle Derrick, Jessica Wallace and Bridgett Bates, all of Morton; Wynona Cooksey, Rhonda Towner and Presttee Williams, all of Lake; Amy Phillips, Sebastopol; standing from left, Melissa Coley, Genia Griffin and Sandra Porter, all of Morton; Cassandra King, Wilma Cooksey and Jodie Hunt, all of Lake; Tina Thomas, Forest; and Kitty Thrash, Sebastopol. The week-long session was conducted by Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches.

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ATTEND ECCC CAMP - Lake Junior high students Lesley Weems, left, and Lynn Walker were among those who attended a girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The camp was held under the supervision of East Central Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

ATTEND ECCC CAMP - These athletes from Decatur were among those attending a junior high girls' basketball camp held recently at East Central Community College in Decatur. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace.. (EC Photo)

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Participate in camp

These elementary age students were recent participants in a Computer Day Camp which was offered June 18 - 22 as part of the Kids' College and Junior High Enrichment Program held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Those attending included, seated from left, Brad Sutphin, Decatur; Christy Reynolds and Travis Todd, both of Chunky; Kelly Myers, Philadelphia; Billy Greenfield, Ellisbille; Nick Rowell and Doug Rowell, both of Newton; standing, from left, Jennifer Hynes, Chunky; Romonica Evans, Newton; Michell Ergle, instructor; Ken Ellis, Carthage; Kyle Watson, Philadelphia; Candas Reynolds, Union; Molly Busby and Leslie Mills, both of Morton; Jennifer Strebeck, Hickory; Shayla Tumbling, Newton; and Latoya Johnson, Hickory. For more information concerning additional sessions scheduled this summer, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, Extension 279.

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Donna Moore of Carthage was among area athletes who attended a junior high girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The week-long session was conducted by East Central Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches. (EC Photo)

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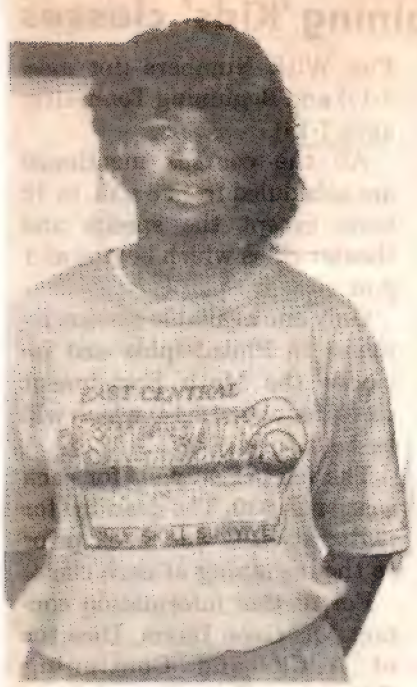

ECCC campers

These students from Carthage were among those who attended a high school girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Pictured are, from left, Carla Leflore, Dana McGivney and Yolanda Richmond. The annual week-long session was conducted by Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches. (EC Photo)

Attend ECCC camp

Sebastopol students who recently attended a girls' junior high basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, seated from left, Cassy Thrash, Betsy Lang, Candice Graham, Janet Phillips, Shanna Thrash, Anne Gardener, Alicia Jordan; standing, from left, Amy Fisher, Mariann Lang, Lakisha Patrick, Krisan Risher, Amanda Haralson, Emily Warren, Kathy Moulds and Carla Phillips. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of East Central Lady Warrior Coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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Attends camp...

Gwen Leach of Morton was among area students who attended a junior high girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The annual one-week session was conducted by Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches.

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Attend Kids' College Session

Students who were enrolled in a "Fun With Numbers" class, recently offered at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center by East Central Community College in Decatur, included, seated from left, Dana Wilson, Neshoba Central; K.C. Morgan, Philadelphia; Czyz Boler, Neshoba Central; B.J. Clark, Jacksonville, Florida; Jacob Breland, Philadelphia; standing, from left, Jamie Wilson, Monique Williams and Wes Wells, all of Neshoba Central; Calab Breland, Lakonya Moore and Bass Fanning, all of Philadelphia, and instructor Mrs. Fay Hardy. The "Fun With Numbers" class is just one of many sessions offered as part of the Kids' College and Junior High Enrichment Program offered by East Central during June and July. For information concerning additional sessions scheduled in Philadelphia and on the Decatur campus, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 279. (EC Photo)

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All the courses mentioned are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 12 noon except the speech and theater class which begins at 1 p.m.

Only one available session remains in Philadelphia and includes the Math Enrichment class (for ages 12-14) which will be held July 16-20).

The fee per student for each session is $30. The deadline for registration is one week prior to the beginning of each class.

For further information contact Mr. Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327

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ECCC Camp Counselors

Serving as counselors during the recent junior high and high school girls' basketball camps held at East Central Community College in Decatur were, seated from left, Donna Phillips of Sebastopol; Apryl Hendon of Union; Amy Pace of Decatur; standing, from left, Pam Green (senior counselor) of Sebastopol; Shea Oakley and Gloria Clay, both of Louisville; and Diana Davidson of Sebastopol. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of East Central Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Camp Participants

Students from Newton County who attended a high school girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, kneeling from left, Shelia Carey, Union; Michelle Williams and Amberly Bounds, both of Newton Academy; Shannon McDonald and Kristen Barnett, both of Decatur; LaTanya Nichols and Annie Johnson, both of Hickory; Brandi Smith, Beulah Hubbard; Joni Strickland, Newton Academy; standing from left, Jennie Vance, Dane Vance, Tamella Mazingo, Shellie Griffin, Alyson Welch, Jenny Killen, Brandi Harber and Shannon Harrison, all of Union. The week-long session was conducted by Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches. (EC Photo)

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EVENTS

McNair to compete in Miss Mississippi

Deanna Lynn McNair will represent Meridian as Miss Meridian during the 33rd Annual Miss Mississippi Pageant, which will be held in Vicksburg, July 11 through 14. The winner of this pageant will represent Mississippi in the Miss America Pageant, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey this September.

Miss McNair is the 20 year old daughter of James and Jean McNair. She is a graduate of Beulah Hubbard High School and is a sophomore at East Central Community College in Decatur.

The pageant will be telecast live on WTOK TV, Meridian, July 14, beginning with the pre-pageant program at 7:00 p.m. and the Miss Mississippi Pageant from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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Attend ECCC Camp

These athletes from Decatur were among those attending a junior high girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. From left are Crystal Thomas, Jennifer Pace and Miranda Lucroy. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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Noxapater students are ECCC camp participants

These students from Noxapater were among those who attended a junior high school girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Participants included, from left, Penny Johnson, Autumn Townsend, Kim Ingram, Alicia Reynolds and Jennifer Ezelle. The annual week-long session was conducted by Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches.

Louisville students attend ECCC camp

These Louisville students were among those who attended a high school girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Participants included, kneeling from left, Marci Goss, Paige Edwards, Keisha Coleman, Nicole Coleman, Marie Triplett, Tomekia Carter, Toshia Hampton; standing, from left, Beth Reed, Leigh Ann Goss, Susan Morgan, Sandra Dotson, Evette Porter, Chandra Cistrunk, Amanda Heath and Jill Clifton. The annual week-long session was conducted by East Central Lady Warrior head mentor and several area coaches.

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ECCC camp counselors are chosen

Serving as counselors during the recent junior high and high school girls' basketball camps held at East Central Community College in Decatur were, seated from left, Donna Phillips; Apryl Hendon; Amy Pace; standing, from left, Pam Green (senior counselor; Shea Oakley and Gloria Clay, both of Louisville; and Diana Davidson.

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ECCC camp award winners are named

Receiving awards during the recent junior high girls' basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, seated from left, Candice Graham, junior camp free throw award winner and junior camper three-on-three championship team member; Jennifer Pace, junior camper three-on-three championship team member Emily Clark, junior camper three-on-three championship team member, junior camper one-on-one champion and junior camper hot shot award recipient; Crystal Thomas, junior high three-on-three championship team member; Jamie Smith, most valuable player and junior high three-on-three championship team member; Tabitha McGee, junior high three-on-three championship team member; standing, from left, Kathy Moulds, junior high hot shot award winner; Gina Bishop, junior high free throw winner; Jennifer Ezelle of Noxapater, best junior camper; Kelly Cook, best junior high camper; and Lylanda Miller of Louisville, junior high one-on-one champion. Junior campers are those in the sixth grade and under category.

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ECCC Camp Award Winners

Receiving awards during the recent junior high girls' basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, seated from left, Candice Graham of Sebastopol, junior camper free throw award winner and junior camper three-on-three championship team member; Jennifer Pace of Decatur, junior camper three-on-three championship team winner; Emily Clark of Lamar Middle School, junior camper three-on-three championship team member; junior camper one-on-one champion and junior camper hot shot award recipient; Crystal Thomas of Decatur, junior high three-on-three championship team member; Jamie Smith of Neshoba Central, most valuable player and junior high three-on-three championship team member; Tabitha McGee of Hickory, junior high three-on-three championship team member; standing, from left, Kathy Moulds of Sebastopol, junior high hot shot award winner; Gina Bishop of Hickry, junior high free throw winner; Jennifer Ezelle of Noxapater, best junior camper; Kelly Cook of Scott Central, best junior high camper; and Lylanda Miller of Louisville, junior high one-on-one champion. Junior campers are those in the sixth grade and under category. The annual camp was held under the supervision of East Central Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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Nominations sought for ECCC outstanding alumni Awards

Nominations are being received for outstanding alumni, instructors and athletic hall of fame inductees at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction, who also serves as a member of the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Dr. Tucker said those selected will be honored during Homecoming activities which are scheduled Saturday, October 13.

The deadline to receive nominations for the various honors is Friday, August 10. He said nomination forms can be obtained by contacting the Alumni Association at P.O. Box 129, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327-0129, or any Alumni Association officer or director.

Last year's award recipients included Dr. Walterine Herrington Bell, staff physchiatrist at Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield, Alumna of the Year; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, ECCC College President, Alumnus of the Year; math teacher Joe Clark, Outstanding Academic Instructor; carpentry and cabinetmaking teacher Larry Blackburn, Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor; and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Lamar Blount of Decatur, Arno Vincent of Meridian and Earl Marshall of Clinton.

Alumni association officers for 1990-91 include Earl Marshall of Clinton, president; Skippy Lathem of Morton, vice president; and Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, secretary-treasurer.

County representatives are Gary Adkins of Philadelphia (Neshoba), Paul Chamblee of Carthage (Lake), Dan Harrison of Newton (Newton), Ed Eichelberger of Forest (Scott), and Patsy Clark of Louisville (Winston). Out-of-district representatives are James M. Vance of Meridian and Larry Payne of Clinton.

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ECCC basketball camp

A group of Neshoba Central junior high basketball players recently attended a basketball camp held at East Central Community College. Kneeling from left, Carla Clark, Whitney Salter, Michelle Winstead, Jennifer Cole. Standing, from left, Brandi Allen, Jamie Smith, Felicia Billy and Memory Martin.

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ATTEND ECCC COMPUTER CAMP

These elementary age students were recent participants in a Computer Day Camp which was offered June 18-22 as part of the Kids' College and Junior High Enrichment Program held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Those attending included, seated from left, Brad Sutphin, Decatur; Christy Reynolds and Travis Todd, both of Chunky; Kelly Myers, Philadelphia; Billy Greenfield, Ellisville; Nick Rowell and Doug Rowell, both of Newton; standing, from left, Jennifer Hynes, Chunky; Romonica Evans, Newton; Michelle Ergle, instructor; Ken Ellis, Carthage; Kyle Watson, Philadelphia; Candas Reynolds, Union; Molly Busby and Leslie Mills, both of Morton; Jennifer Strebeck, Hickory; Shayla Tumbling, Newton; and Latoya Johnson, Hickory. For information concerning additional sessions scheduled this summer, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, Extension 279. (EC Photo)

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Attend ECCC Camp

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ECCC Camp Participants

Students from Neshoba County who recently attended a high school girls' basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, kneeling from left, Christi Madison and Rana Hall, both of Neshoba Central; Shannon Keats, Choctaw Central; standing, from left, Kellie Myers, Mandy Goldman, Katie Gray and Jennifer Thomas, all of Neshoba Central. The annual week-long session was conducted by Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches. (EC Photo)

ECCC Camp Award Winners

High school division players (fourth through six grade students) who received trophies during the recently held boys' basketball camp at East Central Community College in Decatur included, from left, Dulymus McAllister, most valuable player and one-on-one champion, Perry Flet-

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ECCC Camp Participants

These students from Union were among those who attended a junior high school girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Pictured are, from left, Jennifer Gilmer, Stephanie Harber and Stacie Harber. The annual week-long session was conducted by Lady Warrior head mentor Sammy Pace and several area coaches. (Ec Photo)

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Attend ECCC Camp

Sebastopol students who recently attended a girls' junior high basketball camp held at East Central Community College in Decatur included, seated from left, Cassy Thrash, Betsy Lang, Candice Graham, Janet Phillips, Shanna Thrash, Anne Gardener, Alicia Jordan; standing, from left, Amy Fisher, Mariann Lang, Lakisha Patrick, Krisan Risher, Amanda Haralson, Emily Warren, Kathy Moulds and Carla Phillips. The week-long camp was held under the supervision of East Central Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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Receive awards

Area ninth grade basketball players who received awards during the recent East Central Community College high school girl's basketball camp included, from left, Michelle Williams of Newton Academy, Shannon Harrison of Union and Marie Triplett of Louisville, three-on-three championship team members; Shannon McDonald of Decatur, hot shot champion; and Tina Thomas of Forest, one-on-one champion and free-throw winner. The annual camp was held on the Decatur campus under the supervision of Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace.

Participate in class

These students recently participated in a Science Enrichment class offered at East Central Community College in Decatur as part of the school's annual Kids' College and Junior High Enrichment Program. Class members included from left, Chaz Boler of Neshoba Central, B. J. Clark of Jacksonville, Florida; Romonica Evans of Newton, Jason Eason of Forest, Tyler Dorsett of Puerto Rico, Alan Williams and Brent Sutphin, both of Decatur, and instructor Mrs. Pat Davis.

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Students from Louisville are participants

These students from Louisville were among those who attended a junior high school girls' basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Pictured are, kneeling from left, Quantorious Lockett, Shondalyn Steele, Dylanda Miller, Lylanda Miller; standing, from left, Lakisha Cistrunk, Kanisha White, Tamika Nicholson and Pheebe Lockett.

ECCC math club initiates members

These students at East Central Community College in Decatur were recently initiated into the school's Mu Alpha Theta chapter, which is an honorary mathematics organization. Sponsored by math instructor Mrs. Lois McMullan, Mu Alpha Theta seeks to develop a keener interest in mathematics, develop sound scholarship in the subject and promote enjoyment of mathematics among community college students. Initiates include, front row, from left, Donna Edwards; Terrisa Hancock; Kay Vaughn; Sonya Lewis; Lafayette Carter, Noxapater; Shea Oakley, Louisville; Dana Gressett; back row, from left, Bridgette Futch; Becky Wheeler; Janis Johnson; Billy John; David Shaw; Dwayne Smith; and Mitchell Graham.

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Planning class schedules

During a recent orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur, these students from PHiladelphia were among those who attended and planned their class schedules for the fall semester. From left are Janet Vance, Tim Watkins, Patty Sims andher mother Clara Sims ar shown discussing the fall term with East Central Englishinstructor Leonard Barrier. A final orientation session is scheduled Saturday, Aug. 18 with registration set to begin at 8 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Fallsemester classes start Wednesday, Aug. 29. For further information concerning orientation contact the Deanof Studnts Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or phone 635-2111, ext. 204. (EC Photo)

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Collegians to perform

ECCC Day activities at the Neshoba County Fair officially begin with a performance by The Collegians, the college's vocal-instrumental pop group. The performance is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Monday Aug. 6 in the main pavilion on Founder's Square. Directed by Thomas W. Carson who also plays rythm guitar, the popular musicians will perform selections by such artists as Phil Collins, Shenandoah, Warrant and many others. Group members include, kneeling from left, technicians Robbie Palmieri of Lousisville, Mark Branning of Philadelphia, Brent Warren of Morton and Eddie Davenport of Meridian; second row, from left, David Shaw of Meridian, trumpet; vocalists Meg Jones of Forest, Jana Fanning of Hickory and Tammitha Worley of Union; Scott Walker of Philadelphia, drums; Donnie Montgomery of Philadelphia, lead guitar; back row, from left, Jeffery Winstead of Philadelphia, trombone; Jason Hisaw of Louisville, trumpet; Charla McFarland of Philadelphia, horn; vocalists Kevin Weeks of Noxapater, Michael Roland of Carthage and Brian Waddlell of Philadelphia; Duane Richardson of Philadelphia, bass guitar; and Tara VanDevender of Union, keyboard. Not pictured are technicians Chris Little of Philadelphia and Carson, who also serves as East Central Band director.

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Open house scheduled for August at EC

Open house activities are scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 1990 at the East Central Community College Vocational-Technical Center in Decatur, announced John Adcock, Vo-Tech Director.

During open house activities Adcock said counselors and instructors will be available to discuss career opportunities, financial assistance and requirements for degree and certificate programs.

He said tours will be available for the following programs: Automated Manufacturing Technology, Business Technology, Computer Technology, Child Care Supervision Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Metal Fabrication Technology, Electronic Technology, Precision Machining Technology, Auto Body and Fender Repair, Carpentry and Cabinet Making, Cosmetology, Electricity, Masonry, Auto Mechanics and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning.

For additional information contact the Vocational-Technical Center, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 211.

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Myers plans class schedule

Melody Myers, right, of Harperville is shown planning her fall semester class schedule with East Central Community College computer technology instructor Sara Griffin during a recent orientation session held on the Decatur campus. A final orientation session is scheduled Saturday, August 18, with registration set to begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 29. For further information concerning orientation contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204.

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Attend orientation

East Central Community College assistant librarian Gail Wood, left, is shown discussing class schedules for the fall semester with Michael Mouton of Lake and Kim Cockrell of Morton who recently attended an orientation session held on the Decatur campus. A final orientation session is scheduled Saturday, August 18 with registration set to begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Fall semester classes begin Wednesday, August 29. For further information concerning orientation contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204.

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ATTEND ECCC ORIENTATION SESSION - Deanna Risher of Newton, left, and Shane Perritt, right, of Morton were among those who attended a recent orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The college students are shown discussing their fall semester schedules with English instructor Mrs. Carol Vickers. A final orientation session is scheduled Saturday, August 18 with registration set to begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Fall semester classes start Wednesday, August 29. For further information concerning orientation contact the Dean of Students office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, Extension 204. (EC Photo)

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ECCC to offer courser during '90 fall semester

Approximately 70 academic, technical and vocational evening courses are being offered by East Central Community College during the 1990 fall semester.

Classes are scheduled in Decatur, Carthage, Philadelphia, Louisville, Forest and the Choctaw Reservation.

All academic classes will meet 15 three-hour periods and are scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

The cost per academic semester hour is $40.00. The fee is non-refundable after the class has met one time. Cost for academic CEU is $16.00.

Adults over age 21 who have graduated from high school or have passed the GED test and have never attended college can receive their first course free of charge.

The deadline to register for evening classes is Friday, September 7.

The evening class schedule is listed below:

DECATUR

Registration for evening courses available on the Decatur campus will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 27 in Room 60 of Newton Hall.

Courses offered include General Biology II (which meets from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.), Introduction to Computer Concepts, American History I, Machine Transcription, English Composition II, Basic Computer Programming, English Composition I, Art Appreciation, Business Calculations, Introduction to Electronic Technology, Personal and Community Health, Oral Communication, Introduction to Sociology, College Algebra, Computer Concepts, Business Communications, American National Government, Art for Elementary Teachers, Introduction to CAD, Principles of Accounting I, Electronic Spreadsheet, Elementary Typewriting, Intermediate Typewriting, Advanced Typewriting and Beginning Painting (3 CEU credits).

CARTHAGE

Registration for evening classes is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 28 at Carthage High School.

Courses offered include English Composition I, College Algebra, English Literature I, Computer Concepts, Art Appreciation, Oral Communication, and Principles of Accounting I.

PHILADELPHIA

Registration for evening classes is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 28 at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center.

Courses offered include Business Law, Principles of Accounting I, College Algebra, English Composition I, General Psychology, English Composition II and Electronic Spreadsheet.

LOUISVILLE

Registration for evening classes is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 29 at the Louisville Vocational-Technical Center.

Courses offered include American History I, College Algebra, English Composition I, Trigonometry, Oral Communication and English Literature I.

FOREST

Registration for evening classes is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 29 at the Forest/Scott County Vocational-Technical Center.

Courses offered include Principles of Accounting I, General Psychology, College Algebra, English Composition I and American History I.

CHOCTAW RESERVATION

Registration for evening classes is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 30 at the Reservation.

Courses offered include English Composition II, Intermediate Algebra, Art Appreciation, Developmental English II, Oral Communication, American State and Local Government, American History II and Word Processing I.

CEU CREDIT CLASSES

Registration for Vocational classes available on the Decatur Campus will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 27 in Room 403 of the Vocational Building. Cost per vocational CEU is $8.00. Classes are scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Courses offered include Auto Mechanics, Auto Body and Fender, Basic Electricity, Carpentry and Cabinetmaking, Masonry, Machine Shop, Refrigeration and Air Condition, Welding, EMT and EMT Refresher.

For further information concerning the evening class schedule contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 279.

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ECCC Orientation Participants

These area students were among those who attended an orientation session held recently on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur. From left are Mark Patrick, left, of Sebastopol and Annmarie Parker of Hickory who are shown discussing their fall semester class schedules with Tommy Thrash, East Central social studies instructor. A final orientation session is scheduled Saturday, August 18 with registration set to begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Fall semester classes begin Wednesday, August 29. For further information concerning orientation contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, Extension 204. (EC Photo)

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Final ECCC orientation session is August 18

The fourth and final summer orientation session at East Central Community College in Decatur will be held Saturday, August 18, 1990, announced Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students. Registration for the final session will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

During orientation, Dr. Sutphin said students have an opportunity to advance register for fall semester classes and learn of the many academic, social and personal opportunities available on the East Central campus. Students and parents are also treated to a complimentary lunch buffet held in Mabry Cafeteria.

Students attending orientation are asked to furnish the following: (1) Application for admission (2) ACT score (for academic/technical students only-not applicable to vocational students (3) High school transcript (4) College transcript(s) if a transfer student and (5) Registration fee of $50.00 which is applied toward fees to attend in the fall.

Fall semester day classes are scheduled to begin Wednesday, August 29.

For further information contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204.

Attend ECCC Orientation Session

Deanna Risher of Newton, left, and Shane Perritt, right, of Morton were among those who attended a recent orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The college students are shown discussing their fall semester class schedule with English instructor, Mrs. Carol Vickers. A final orientation session is scheduled Saturday, August 18 with registration set to begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Fall semester classes start Wednesday, August 29. For further information concerning orientation contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, Extension 204. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 8/7/96

ECCC schedules last orientation session

The fourth and final summer orientation session of East Central Community College in Decatur will be held Saturday.

Students will be able to register for fall semester classes and learn about academic and social opportunities at ECCC.

Participating students must present an application for admission, an ACT score (for enrollment in academic and technical programs), a high school transcript, a college transcript (transfer students) and a registration fee of $50.

Fall semester classes begin Aug. 29.

ECCC to offer 70 fall evening courses

About 70 academic, technical and vocational evening classes will be offered by East Central Community College in the fall semester.

Academic classes will meet 15 three-hour periods, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. The cost is $40 per academic hour. Vocational classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates: Aug. 27 in Room 60 of Newton Hall and Room 403 of the Vocational Building on the Decatur campus; Aug. 28 at Carthage High School and the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center; Aug. 29 at Louisville Vocation-Technical Center and the Forest/Scott County Vocational-Technical Center; and Aug. 30 at the Choctaw Reservation.

Deadline to register is Sept. 7.

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Organizations / Clubs

RECEIVE BSU INFORMATION - These students who recently enrolled at East Central Community College are shown receiving information concerning the Baptist Student Union which is located near the Decatur campus. From left are Renee Slawson of Louisville, Lee Ann Durant of Philadelphia, Pamela Belk of Union, Chris Cleveland of Clinton, BSU Director Tim Glaze of Decatur and BSU President Gayla Goodwin of Carthage. The BSU Information booth was set up during a recent orientation session held at East Central. (EC Photo)

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Planning Class Schedules

During a recent orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur, these students from Philadelphia were among those who attended and planned their class schedules for the fall semester. From left are Janet Vance, Tim Watkins, Patty Sims and her mother Clara Sims who are shown discussing the fall term with East Central English instructor Leonard Barrier. A final orientation session is scheduled Saturday, August 18 with registration set to begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Fall semester classes start Wednesday, August 29. For further information concerning orientation contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, or Phone 635-2111, Extension 204.

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ECCC DRUM MAJOR - Kim Griffin of Decatur is serving as drum major for the East Central Community College Marching Band. A freshman, Griffin served four years as drum major of the Decatur High School Band and each year received All-Superior rating at the Mississippi State Band Festival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beuna Lee Griffin of Decatur. (EC Photo)

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ECCC BAND COUNCIL - Band Council members at East Central Community College in Decatur for 1990-91 include, from left, Debbie Tidmore of Meridian, flag captain; David Shaw, also of Meridian, wind representative; Kim Wedgeworth of Philadelphia, Centralette captain; Scott Walker, also of Philadelphia, drum captian, Robin Cole of Linwood, rifle captain; Mark Branning of Philadelphia, wind representative; and Kim Griffin of Decatur, drum major. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 8-28-90

Cheering for ECCC...

Football cheerleaders at East Central Community College in Decatur for the 1990 season include, kneeling from left, Bethany Brantley of Carthage, Ocean Moore of Philadelphia and Kristi Patrick (captain) of Carthage; and, from left, Ginger Buckley of Enterprise, Steve Tucker of Carthage, Michelle Mitchell of Morton, Michalle Everett of Hickory, Wendy Ellis of Carthage, David LeBlanc of Forest and Amy Fussell of Louisville. Not pictured are Charlie Moorehead of Forest and Matt Strum of Carthage. Serving as cheerleader sponsor is Melissa Lewis, and instructor in the Child Care Supervision Technology program.

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WEEK OF 9-5-9

ECCC Centralettes

Members of East Central Community College Centralettes, the dance line for the marching band, include, seated, from left, Nicke Ivy of Hickory, Misty Cornett of Louisville, Kim Wedgeworth of Philadelphia; Angel Truhett of Collins and Sherri Williamson of Louisville; second row, Tonya Moore of Philadelphia, Tracy Stokes of Louisville, Sydney Leonard of Sebastopol, Tammie Rigdon of Decatur and Tammy Robinson of Louisville; back row, Sandra Collins of Union, Buffy Reeves and Christina Wood, both of Decatur, and Melanie Wilcher and Lynda Kelly, both of Edin-

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PTK LEADERSHIP PROJECT PARTICIPANTS - Among participants in a Leadership Development Program, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, a national two-year college honor society, and held at East Central Comunity College in Decatur, included front row, from left, Southern Regional Vice President Leonard Benton of Broward Community College in Davie, Florida; North Central Regional Vice-President Mike Sherman of Mott Community College in Flint, MI; New England Middle States Vice President Nancy Hammill of Burlington Community College in Pemberton, New Jersey; West/ Northwest Vice President Chris Samuelson of Centralia College in Centralia, Washington; and National President Spencer Gehring of Bellevue Community College in Bellevue, Washington; back row, from left, Dr. Shelby Harris, Advisor for East Central's Theta XI chapter; Sandra Collins of Union, chapter president; Dawn Alexander of Little Rock, vice president; and Mrs. Ann Burkes who also serves as advisor. The two-day seminar was designed to trained student to become community leaders. Other participants from Mississippi Community Colleges included those from Pearl River, Co-Lin and Meridian. (EC Photo)

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WHEELCHAIR LIFT PROVIDES EASY ACCESS TO CLASSROOMS FOR MORTON PARAPLEGIC - Liberal arts major Dennis Stuart of Morton prepares to "board" a wheelchair lift recently installed in Newton Hall at East Central Community College in Decatur. An additional lift is provided at the Vocational-Technical Center. Stuart, 32, a paraplegic for 12 years, has set a goal of becoming a biochemist-engineer. (EC Photo)

Wheelchair lift provides easy access

With his mind now set on becoming a chemical engineer, Dennis Stuart of Morton has decided to let nothing stand in his way of becoming a successful and productive citizen.

To achieve his goals, Stuart, a paraplegic who has been confined to a wheelchair for 12 years, obviously has to overcome obstacles not faced by many students. But thanks to East Central Community College, once impossible tasks like maneuvering up and down stairs to attend classes are now "a piece of cake" for the 32-year-old liberal arts major.

East Central, in accordance with federal and state quidelines, recently installed wheelchair lifts at the Vocational-Technical Center and in the Newton Hall classroom building. Other measures are also being implemented and planned to assist handicapped students at the Decatur campus.

The lifts are designed to carry a wheelchair passenger from floor to floor by following an existing stairway. Without the use of an automatic lift, those confined to wheelchairs would have to depend on individuals to carry them up and down stairways.

"I'm really appreciative of East Central for installing the chair lifts," Stuart said, who, like all lift users, is provided a key to operate the equipment. When the key is inserted, a "door bell" like sound is made which signals the lift is about to be in use.

Stuart, who broke his spine during a one-car accident on Jackson's Airport Road in August, 1978, was a member of the Air Force at the time of his accident. A former security

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Stuart is shown coming down in the chair lift from the second floor of Newton Hall where some of his classes are held. Without the chair lift, Stuart and others confined to wheelchairs would not have easy access to classes offered above ground level on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)

policeman, Stuart receives 100 percent disability benefits. Since the near fatal accident 12 years ago, he has undergone months of rehabilitation treatment at Veterans' Hospitals in Memphis and Jackson. He also went through a divorce in 1983 and he has basically spent a lot of time "feeling sorry for myselt."

"I finally decided it was time to do something worthwhile with my life. I wanted to prove to myself that I could go to college and get a good job to secure my future. And, I basically became bored with my life."

Although confined to a wheelchair, Stuart has still maintained an active life.

The Morton High School graduate has not let the accident hinder his love for hunting. Stuart said he can handle a four-wheeler "pretty good" and he does a lot of hunting on the all-terrain vehicle for deer, rabbits and squirrels.

He also operates a personal home computer and spends a lot of time exercising in his backyard swimming pool. And if that's not enough to keep him busy, Stuart also takes care of several pets, including a wolf, German Shepherd, parrot and "32 chickens". He even finds time to do a little gardening!

Stuart admitted returning to the classroom has not been easy but he said he enjoys the challenge. He said he earlier took courses at Hinds Community College before joining the National Guard in 1976. At East Central, he has earned 24 hours credit and plans to enroll in a senior uiniversity next year. He said he really appreciates the care and concern shown him by the East Central instructors.

Stuart not only has strong desires to become a bio chemist-engineer but he also plans to one day resume a normal, healthy life as he stated, "I'm going to walk again."

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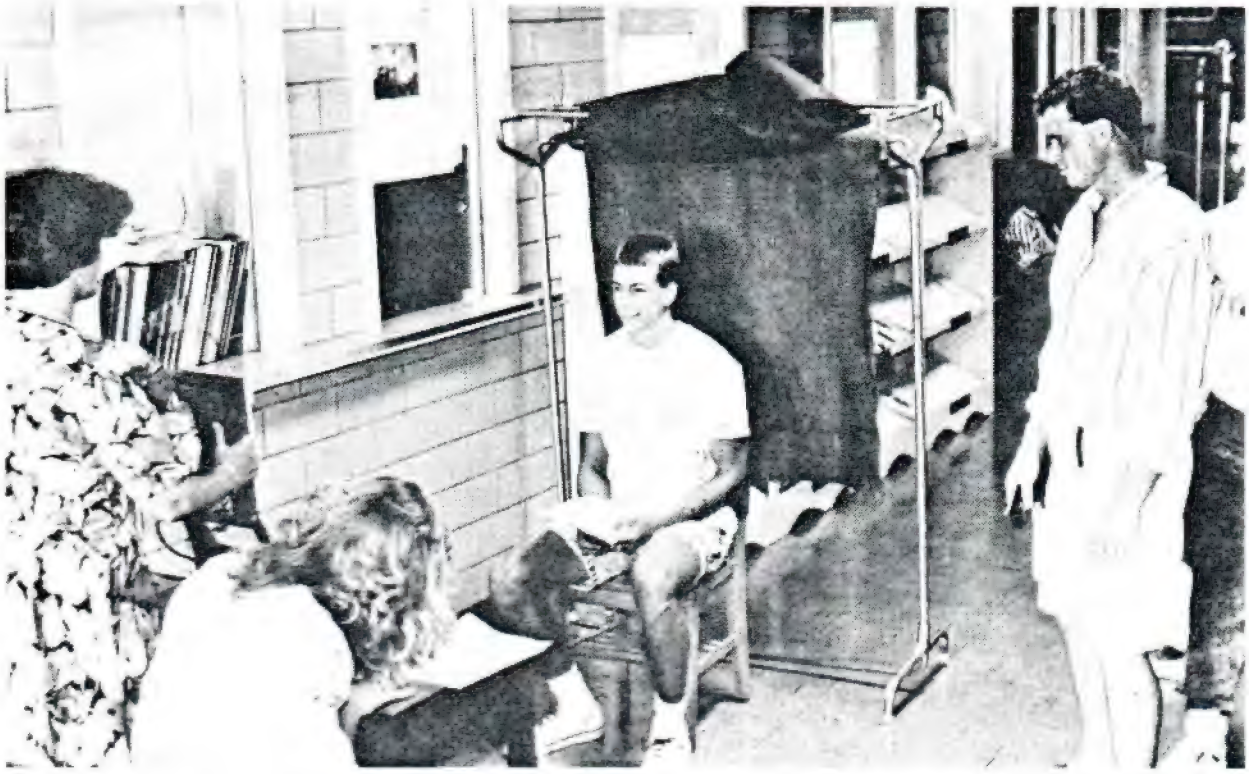

Has ID photo taken

Barry Phillips of Philadelphia recently attended an orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur and is shown having his identification photo made for the 1990 fall semester. Registration for fall classes was held through Sept. 7. For further information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327 or phone 635-2111, ext. 206. (ECCC photo)

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Warrior Corps officers

Officers for the East Central Community College Warrior Corps include, from left, Amy Alford of Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer; Bethany Brantley, president, and Kristi Patrick, vice president, both of Carthage. The Warrior Corps is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as sponsor. (EC Photo)

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1990-91 officers

Student Body Association officers for 1990-91 at East Central Community College in Decatur are, from left, Chris Little of Philadelphia, president; Michelle Mitchell of Morton, vice president; Michalle Everett of Hickory, secretary; and Pamila Gilmer of Philadelphia, treasurer.

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WEEK OF 10-8-96

Warrior Corps New Members

Twenty-three students have been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities.

To be chosen for the prestigious organization, students are interviewed by a committee composed of college personnel and the current Warrior Corps president.

New members include the following: LEAKE COUNTY - McArthur Hannah, Billy Howell, Lela Ladner, Matt Strum and Melanie Wilcher, all of Carthage; NESHOBA COUNTY - Pamela Belk, Amy Cumberland, Chris Little, Patty Sims and Brandy White, all of Philadelphia; NEWTON COUNTY - Tam Cooper, Kim Griffin, Tammie Rigdon and Christina Wood, all of Decatur; Chad Harrison of Union and Angela Nicholson of Little Rock; SCOTT COUNTY - Rush Callahan and Meshalle Stewart, both of Forest; John Fleming of Lake and Michelle Mitchell of Morton; WINSTON COUNTY - Amy Fussell of Louisville and Bubba Pierce of Noxapater; Out of District: Ginger Buckley of Enterprise.

Returning Warrior Corps membes include Amy Alford and Andy Hardy, both of Philadelphia; Bethany Brantley and Kristi Patrick, both of Carthage; Chad Driskell of Forest, Michalle Everett and Jana Fannine, both of Hickory; Jay Kerr of Newton; Hal Land and Shea Oakley, both of Lousiville.

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ECCC Phi Beta Lambda Officers

Recently elected officers of Theta Chi Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda at East Central Community College in Decatur include, from left, Randy Ferguson of Hickory, president; Jay Kerr, vice president, and Martha Sibley, secretary, both of Newton; Tamr y Ferguson of Hickory, reporter; Tracy Adcock of Louisville, treasurer; Dewayne Hamrick of Newton, historian; and Pamela Belk of Union, parliamentarian. Organized for business students, Phi Beta Lambda's purpose is to foster a better relationship between one another and to cultivate a better understanding of business principles in general. (EC Photo)

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TAPPED FOR HONOR - Tam Cooper of Decatur has been selected for membership in the ECCC Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. Cooper is a graduate of Decatur High School where she was elected Miss Decatur High School and was Valedictorian. She was also voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Best All Around Girl" and was chosen STAR Student. She was named to the Academic All State Girls' Basketball Team and received the Citizenship Award. At EC, the freshman math education major is a member of the President's Council and serves as president of the Student Education Association. Cooper also participates in intramural sports. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lois Cooper and the late Carl Cooper. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps president. (EC Photo)

TAPPED FOR HONOR - Tammie Rigdon of Decatur has been selected for membership in the ECCC Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. Rigdon is a graduate of Decatur High School where she was a member of the basketball and tennis teams and served as a cheerleader. She was named to Who's Who Among American High school students. A freshman majoring in nursing, Rigdon partipates in intramural basketball and is a member of the Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior marching band. She is the daughter of Harold and Gloria Rigdon. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat served as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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Tapped for Honor

Chad Harrison of Union has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. Harrison is a graduate of Union High School where he served as Student Body President and was inducted into the Hall of Fame. An honor student, he was named to Who's Who and was the recipient of the Student Council award and received various athletic honors. Harrison served as a delegate to Boys' State and Boys' Nation. A freshman at East Central, Harrison is majoring in pre-law and accounting. He is involved in student government and is a member of the golf team. His parents are Mike and Barbara Harrison. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

Tapped for Honor

John Fleming of Union has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. A freshman, Fleming participates in intramural activities and serves as a photographer on The Tom Tom staff. He is a graduate of Lake High School where he received the 12th Man Award in football and was an ACT scholarship recipient. A secondary education major, he is the son of John and Carol Fleming. Academic counselor Greff Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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Buckley selected for ECCC Warrior Corps

Ginger Buckley of Enterprise has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serves as hosts and hostesses for events and activities on the Decatur campus.

Buckley is a graduate of Enterprise High School where she was named an All American Scholar and was chosen to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was a member of the Beta Club and received the Cheerleader Award. At East Central, the freshman marketing major is a cheerleader and member of the Diamond Girls.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

Students urged to attend game

Area high school students are invited to attend the East Central Community College--Jones Junior College Football game which is scheduled as part of "Be Our Guest Night" activities on the Decatur campus.

Kickoff for the South Division matchup is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27, 1990, on the Warrior field.

According to Dr. Phil Sutphin, East Central Dean of Students, all high school students will be admitted free of charge to the game. Dr. Sutphin said each school represented will be recognized during halftime ceremonies. He added door prizes will also be given away.

For further information students are asked to contact their high school counselor or call the Dean of Students Office at ECCC, 635-2111, ext. 204.

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STRUM CHOSEN

Matt Strum of Carthage has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for events and activities on the Decatur campus. Strum is a graduate of Leake Academy where he received honors for his writing abilities and was the recipient of hte sportsmanship award in basketball. He was also named to the All-Star basketball squad. At East Central, the freshman computer science major is a cheerleader. He is the son of B.T. and Marilyn Strum. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

LELA SELECTED

Lela Ladner of Carthage has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for events and activities on the Decatur campus. Ladner is a graduate of Carthage High School where she was named Salutatorian. At East Central, the freshman elementary education major is a member of the Student Education Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ladner. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

HANNAH PICKED

MacArthur Hannah of Carthage has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for events and activities on the Decatur campus. Hannah is a graduate of Thomastown High School where he served as co-captain of the football team. At East Central, the freshman computer programming major participates in flag football. He is the son of Millie Ruth Hannah and Elder Hannah. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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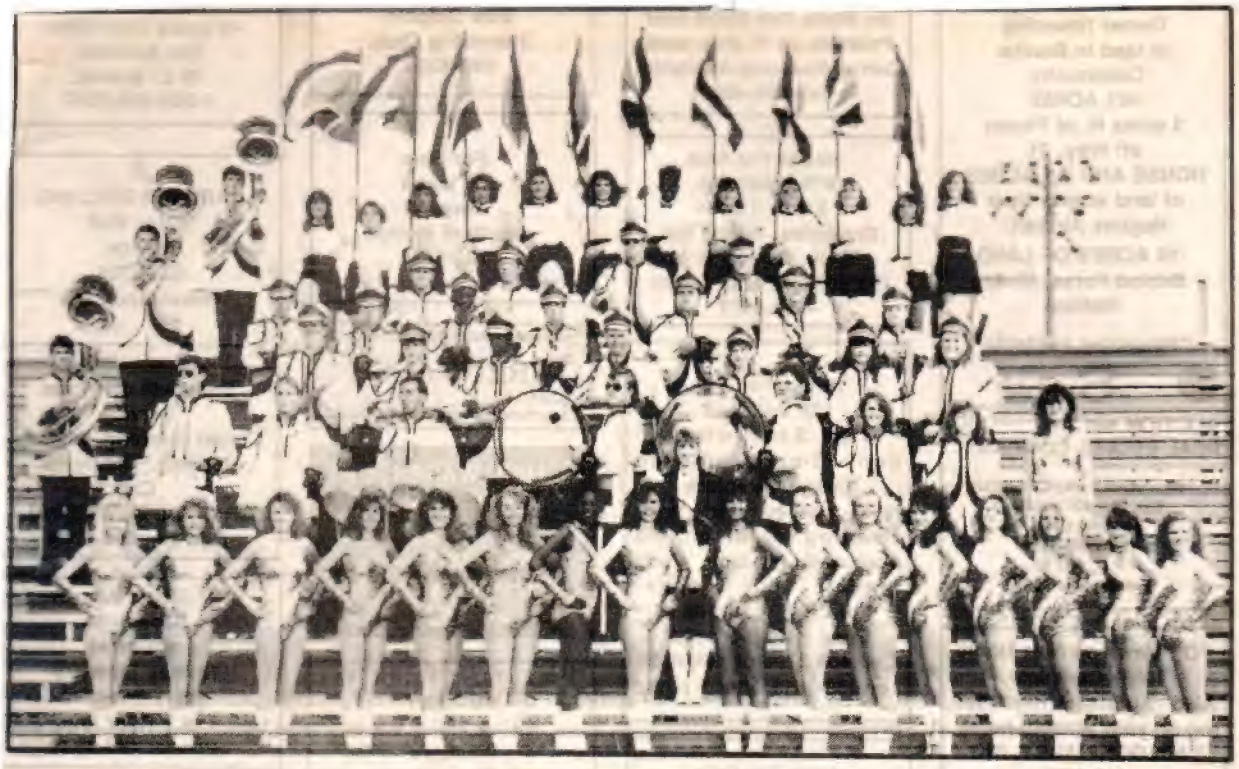

Warrior Band...

Members of the 1990 East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band include, first row, from left, Angel Truhett, Collinsville; Kim Wedgeworth, Union; Tammy Robinson and Tracy Stokes, both of Louisville; Christina Wood, Decatur; Lynda Kelly, Carthage; Tonya Moore, Philadelphia; Buffy Reeves, Decatur; Melanie Wilcher, Carthage; Sandra Collins, Union; Tammie Rigdon, Decatur; Sydney Leonard, Walnut Grove; Shawn White, Vicksburg; Nicke Ivy, Hickory; Sherri Williamson and Misty Cornett, both of Louisville; second row, from left, Brian Spears, Decatur; Scott Walker and Andy Hardy, both of Philadelphia; Eddie Davenport, Meridian; Mark Branning, Philadelphia; David Ezell, Union; Stacy Copeland, Vicksburg; Stacy Williamson, Louisville; Karla Munn, Decatur; third row, from left, Mark Shaw, Meridian; Billy Howell, Carthage; Vincent Brown and Brad Foley, both of Meridian; Tara Swindle, Decatur; Gayla Goodwin, Carthage; Nikki Griffin, Philadelphia; fourth row, from left, Scott Lewis, Philadelphia; Brent Warren, Pulaski; Sid McNeil, Decatur; Freda Moore, Lake; Richard Nance, Louisville; Wes Breazeale, Philadelphia; Lisa Thompson, Louisville; fifth row, from left, Clark Reynolds and Randy Germany, both of Union; Michael Roland, Carthage; Andy Reed, Louisville; sixth row, from left, Kirt Doss and Patty Sims, both of Philadelphia; Tammy Griffin, Lawrence; Kristy Huddleston and Dawn Alexander, both of Little Rock; Becky Wheeler, Newton; Debby Tidmore, Meridian; Angie Smith, Forest; Sonya Lewis, Little Rock; Susan McLauchlin, Carthage; Stephanie Warren, Philadelphia; and Robin Cole, Linwood. Not pictured are Delvin Huffman, Philadelphia; Richard Graham, Union; and Cathie Jones, Walnut Grove. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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ECCC Band Members

Students from Newton County who are members of East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band include, kneeling from left, Sonya Lewis, Little Rock; Tammy Griffin, Lawrence; Kristy Huddleston, Little Rock; Brian Spears, Sid McNeil and Karla Munn, all of Decatur; standing, from left, Buffy Reeves and Tammie Rigdon, both of Decatur; Sandra Collins, Union; Kim Griffin, Decatur; David Ezell, Union; Tara Swindle, Decatur; Randy Germany, Union; Christina Wood, Decatur; Nicke Ivy, Hickory; Angel Truhett, Collinsville; Becky Wheeler, Newton; and Dawn Alexander, Little Rock. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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ECCC band members

Students from Leake County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1990 include from left, Michael Roland, Susan McLauchlin, Melanie Wilcher, Lynda Kelly, Gayla Goodwin and Billy Howell, all of Carthage. Not pictured is Cathie Jones, Walnut Grove. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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Scott County ECCC band members

Students from Scott County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1990 include, from left, Brent Warren, Pulaski; Sydney Leonard, Sebastopol; Angie Smith, Forest; and Freda Moore, Lake. The East Central Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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ECCC rifle team

Rifle team members of the East Central Community College Warrior marching band for 1990 include, from left, Patty Sims of Philadelphia and Robin Cole of Linwood. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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Members of ECCC Flag Corps

Flag Corps members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1990 include, kneeling from left, Tammy Griffin, Lawrence; Susan McLauchlin, Carthage; Sonya Lewis and Dawn Alexander, both of Little Rock; Stephanie Warren, Philadelphia; standing, from left, Sandy Shackelford, Union; Angie Smith, Forest; Debby Tidmore, Meridian; Becky Wheeler, Newton; and Kristy Huddleston, Little Rock. The East Central Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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Members of ECCC Centralettes

Members of the Centralettes, the dance line for the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band include, seated from left, Nicke Ivy, Hickory; Tracy Stokes and Tammy Robinson, both of Louisville; Kim Wedgeworth, Union; Shawn White, Vicksburg; Angel Truhett, Collinsville; Sherri Williamson and Misty Cornett, both of Louisville; kneeling, from left, Buffy Reeves, Decatur; Lynda Kelly, Carthage; Sydney Leonard, Sebastopol; Tonya Moore, Philadelphia; Melanie Wilcher, Carthage; Tammie Rigdon, Decatur; Sandra Collins, Union; and Christina Wood, Decatur. Serving as choreographer/ coordinator is Mrs. Angelia Weems of Newton. The East Central Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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WEEK OF 10-22-90

ECCC band managers

Managers for the East Central Community College Warrior marching band for 1990 include, from left, Michael Duke and Chris Edwards, both of Philadelphia, and Brent Fountain of Natchez. The East Central Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

ECCC offers adult education classes

Registration is continuing for adult basic education classes offered in Neshoba County by East Central Community College, announced Gene Davis, director of adult and continuing education.

Class locations include Philadelphia High School and the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center.

Davis said classes are being held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

For additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327, phone 635-2111, extension 279.

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Students form new chapter...

Students Against Driving Drunk (S.A.D.D.) is a new chapter recently organized at East Central Community College in Decatur. Members include, seated from left, Frances Graham, sponsor; Daphne Snow, Philadelphia; Lynda Kelly, Carthage; Dawn Alexander, Little Rock; Vicki Cumberland, Philadelphia; standing, from left, Shannon Jackson, Carthage; Tammie Walker and Annette Carter, both of Morton; Gayla Goodwin, Carthage; and Jennifer Barnes, Philadelphia. The club has been active in sponsoring various programs which address the dangers of alcohol abuse.

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WEEK OF 11-23-92

Fussell, Pierce tapped

Amy Fussell of Louisville and Bubba Pierce of Noxapater have been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus.

Fussell, a Business Education major, was recently elected as a freshman Homecoming maid. She also serves as football cheerleader and Diamond Girl. She is a graduate of Louisville High School where she was a recipient of the Intensive Business award and cheerleader award. She was also named a Girls' State delegate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fussell of Louisville.

Pierce, a freshman majoring in Accounting/Business Administration, is a graduate of Noxapater High School where he was chosen Mr. Noxapater High School and Most Handsome. He also served as yearbook editor and was named Best Defensive Player on the baseball team. He is the son of R.L. Pierce Jr. and Barbara Pierce.

Bubba Pierce

Amy Fussell

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TAPPED FOR HONOR - Christina Wood of Decatur has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. Wood is a graduate of Dectur High school where she was chosen Most Beautiful and served four years as a cheerleader. She represented Newton County as the 1990 Miss Hospitality. A freshman majoring in liberal arts, Wood is a member of the centralettes, the dance line for the college's marching band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wood. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

TAPPED FOR HONOR - Angela Nicholson of Little Rock has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. Nicholson is a graduate of Beulah Hubbard High School. She was also the recipient of the American Legion Award and was named STAR Student. Following graduation the freshman Business Administration major received ACT and Valedictorian scholarships to attend East Central. At EC she is a member of the Diamond Girls. She is the daughter of Billy and Betty Nicholson. Adacemic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

TAPPED FOR HONOR - Kim Griffin of Decatur has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. Griffin is a graduate of Decatur High School where she was Salutatorian and the recipient of the geometry award and advanced math award. She served four years as drum major and received superior ratings each year at the state band festival. At East Central, she is drum major for the Warrior marching band and serves as band council president. She is also a member of the President's Council and serves as social director of Mu Alpha Theta. Griffin also participates in intramural sports. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Griffin. Academic couselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 10-29-96

Rush Callahan

Rush Callahan of Forest has been selected for membership in the East Central College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various groups and activities on the Decatur campus. A freshman math major, Callahan is a graduate of Scott Central High School where he was Valedictorian and was selected Mr. Scott Central High School and Most Intellectual. He was named Star Student. At East Central he is a member of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, "The Engineers"; and serves on the yearbook staff. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Callahan, Jr. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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WEEK OF 10-29-90

Michelle Mitchell

Michelle Mitchell of Morton has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serves as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. A sophomore majoring in pre-medicine, Mitchell was recently elected 1990 Homecoming Queen. She is involved in many college organizations including Mu Alpha Theta, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, election committee and student judicial committee. She also serves as vice president of the Student Body Association and has served as cheerleader the past two years. In high school Mitchell was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and was the recipient of the math award. She was also chosen Star Student and was recognized as a scholar athlete. She was a member of the Beta Club and Math Team and served as cheerleader. She is the daughter of Gary and Earline Mitchell. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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Louisville students are on ECCC band

Students from Louisville who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1990 include front row, from left, Tracy Stokes, Misty Cornett, Sherri Williamson and Tammy Robinson; and back row, from left, Richard Nance, Lisa Thompson and Ardy Reed. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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ECCC percussion section

Percussion section members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1990 include, from left, Stacy Williamson, Mark Branning and Andy Hardy, all of Philadelphia; Eddie Davenport, Meridian; Scott Walker, Philadelphia; David Ezell, Union; and Stacy Copeland, Vicksburg. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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CAST OF 'THE NERD' - Cast members for the East Central Community College dinner theater production of "The Nerd", include, seated from left, Pamila Gilmer (Tansy McGinnis), Philadelphia; Jim Holder (Rick "The Nerd" Steadman) and Sandra Collins (Clelia Waldgrave), both of Union; standing, from left, Brent Fountain (William Cubbert), Natchez; Andy Hardy (Axel Hammond), Philadelphia; stage manager Tracy Weaver, Conehatta; and Jeff Hitt (Warnock Waldgrave), Union. Tickets are $10.00 each are now on sale for the three-act play which will be presented November 8-10, in Mabry Cafeteria. Performances will begin following each night's buffet meal which will be served at 7:00 p.m. For reservations call 635-2126. (EC Photo)

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Week of 10-29-90

EC Will Present 'The Nerd' Nov. 8-10

Rehearsals are well undeway for the annual East Central Community College fall dinner theater production which is scheduled November 8-10 on the Decatur campus.

This year the ECCC Players will present "The Nerd", a highly acclaimed three-act play written by Larry Shue.

Prior to each night's performance, a bufet-style meal will be served beginning at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

According to first-year speech and theater instructor Judy Carroll who also serves as dinner theater sponsor, the plot of "The Nerd" centers around the hilarious dilemma of a young architect, Willum Cubbert (played by Brent Fountain of Natchez), who is visited by a man he has never met but who saved his life in Vietnam.

Willum has often told his friends about the debt he owes to Rick Steadman (played by Jim Holder of Union), the fellow G.I. who saved his life. Rick has received a letter from Willum telling him that as "long as he is alive, you'll have someone on earth who will do anything for you".

When Rick shows up the night of wilum's 34th birthday party, Willum is, of course, very delighted to see Rick. But Willum's delight soon fades as it becomes apparent that Rick is a hopeless "nerd" - an incredibly inept person with no social sense, little intelligence and less tact. Rick out stays his welcome and his countinued presence among Willum and his friends leads to one uproarious incident after another.

Other cast members include Pamila Gilmer (as Tansy McGinnis) and Andy Hardy (as Axel Hammond), both of Philadelphia; Jeff Hitt (as Warnock Waldgrave) and Sandra Collins (as Clelia Waldgrave), both of Union. Serving as stage manager is Tracy Weaver of Decatur.

Tickets, at $10.00 per person, go on sale beginning Monday, October 22. For reservations call 635-2126.

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WEEK OF 11-5-90

EAST CENTRAL VICA OFFICERS - VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) officers for 1990-91 at East Central Community College in Decatur include, front row, from left, Mark Shaw of Meridian, president; Tim Lathem of Carthage, vice president; Cindy McMinn of Jackson, secretary; Ethel Barnes of Newton, treasurer; back row, from left, Sharon Taylor of Union, reporter; Wendy Johnson of Newton, chaplain; and Ray Porter of Forest, historian. Not pictured is Robert Brunson of Forest, parlimentarian. Advisors are Sarah Griffin and Jim McNair. (EC photo)

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WEEK OF 11-5-90

ECCC GOLF TOURNEY PARTICIPANTS - These area golfers participated in the annual East Central Comunity College Alumni/Student Golf Tournament held recently at Newton Country Club. Pictured are, from left, Chris Clark, Decatur; Ronnie Crawford, Newton; Rickie Vaughn, Decatur; Lonnie Faulkner, Carthage; Tommy Thrash and Ken McMullan, both of Decatur; Robbie Pearson, Union; Robert Munn, Newton; Carl Hollingsworth and Joe Clark, both of Decatur. Nelson captured championship honors in the 9-hole event as he carded a two-under-par 34. (EC Photo)

ATTEND VICA, PHI LAMBDA COOKOUT - Members of the East Central Community College VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) and Phi Beta Lambda chapters worked together on a community service project and held a cookout at the Newton County American Legion building. Attending the activity were government and school officials, representatives of business and industry, instructors and VICA and PBL members and their guests. (EC Photo).

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WEEK OF 11-5-9

'Nerd' lives up to name; plays final night tonight

Review
By MARK GORDON

It's just as funny and absurd as its title would suggest.

The East Central Players of East Central Community College in Decatur opened their 1990-91 theater season with a Thursday night dinner theater presentation of Larry Shue's two-act comedy *The Nerd*.

Director Judy Carroll, who is in her first season as drama director at East Central, has done a magnificent job in honing the talents of six veteran East Central players. No one actor or actress steals the show. The show has been directed as an ensemble presentation, and the six performers delight the audience with a well-orchestrated performance.

The Nerd concerns the antics of two friends who engage in a string of entertaining episodes designed to restore a waning romance between a young lady, who is looking for the excitement of metropolitan life, and her architect boyfriend, who is satisfied with the status quo.

Brent Fountain, as architect Willium Cubbert, is at best when attempting to justify the antics of Jim Holder, who performs as the nerd, Rick Steadman. Fountain apparently understands the importance of pacing and movement for he keeps the performance buoyant from opening line to final exit.

Playing the role of the nerd, Holder must move from a level-headed young man to a boring, in-the play in motion, is obviously as much at home under the stage lamps as he would be in the security of his own living room. Hardy likes what he is doing and, gratiating and sometimes stupid social misfit. Holder not only uses his voice but his face and body as well in this character portrayal, which he plays to perfection.

Andy Hardy in the role of Axel Hammond, the character who sets for that reason, brings vitality to a role that could have limped along without the comic excitement which Hardy brings to the stage.

Jeff Hitt as Warnock Waldgrave and Sandra Collins as his wife Clelia Waldgrave take two minor roles and transform them into delightful bits of comedy. Hitt, as the confused builder who is attempting to erect a building designed by architect Cubbert, is caught up inadvertently in the nonsense created by the nerd and does not cope well with the situation.

Both Hitt and Collins are as comical as their lines and actions will permit them to be.

The most sane character in the play, Tansy McGinnis, is played by Pamela Gilmer. Gilmer exercises just the right amount of restraint to give credibility to her performance. Her talent lies in her ability not to over react to the hilarity that swirls around her thorughout the play.

If *The Nerd* falls short in any way, it is the poor quality of several recorded telephone calls that punctuate the play. The play is not as well lighted as it could be. ECCC would do well to invest in some additional lighting equipment if dinner theater is to continue as a part of the college's theater offerings.

Pre-performance and intermission music is a part of the program as well as a fashion show presented during the meal by the East Central Fashion Squad.

All in all, *The Nerd* is a hit for the ECCC Players. It is a perfect selection to begin the season. Be sure to carry a handkerchief — you will certainly need it. This production guarantees that tears of laughter will roll down your cheeks.

The last performance of *The Nerd* will be presented tonight at 7 in Mabry Cafeteria on the East Central Campus.

Mark Gordon is at East Central Community College.

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WEEK OF 1-5-90

ECCC band members

Students from the Philadelphia area who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1990 include, kneeling from left, Kirt Doss, Scott Lewis, Stacy Williamson, Scott Walker, Mark Branning, Andy Hardy and Clark Reynolds; back row, from left, Chris Edwards, Robin Cole, Patty Sims, Wes Breazeale, Michael Duke, Tonya Moore, Kim Wedgeworth, Nikki Griffin, Stephanie Warren and Sandy Shackelford. Not pictured are Delvin Huffman and Richard Graham. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 11-5-90

EC names outstanding students

The 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges includes the names of 41 students from East Central Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Students are chosen for the national recognition based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership and extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

Those selected join an elite group of students representing more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

East Central students selected include the following:

LEAKE COUNTY: Brent Bailey, Bethany Brantley, Gayla Goodwin, Billy Howell, Twyla Kemp and Brent Townsend, all of Carthage;

NESHOBA COUNTY: Pamila Gilmer, Andy Hardy, Jennifer Henry and Billy McNair, all of Philadelphia;

NEWTON COUNTY: Dawn Alexander and Sonya Lewis, both of Little Rock; Tanya Aycox, Martha Sibley and Mary Wheeler, all fo Newton; Mary Cay Clark, Chunky; Robin Cole, Sandra Collins, Jeff Hitt, Jim Holder, Beth Jinkerson and Kim Wedgeworth, all of Union; Brian Cooper, Darlene Crane, Ab Germany, Karla Munn, Buffy Reeves and Tara Swindle, all of Decatur; Michalle Everett and Jana Fanning, both of Hickory; Raymond Reynolds and Tracy Weaver, both of Conehatta;

SCOTT COUNTY: Dawn Bradford, Connie Money and Kevin Winstead, all of Forest; Michelle Mitchell, Morton.

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WEEK OF 11-5-90

Champion Lady Warrior Team Honored

Members of the 1975-76 East Central Community College State Champion Lady Warrior basketball team were recently honored during 1990 Homecoming activities held on the Decatur campus. Coached by Lucille Wood, the East Central women also won the ECCC Invitational and North Division championship. The Lady Warriors ended the season with an 18-5 overall record. Team members who attended the 15th reunion honoring the state title holders included, seated from left, manager Mike Hatcher, Noxapater; Vickie Cumberland Moody, Madden; Barbara Harrison, Little Rock; Donna Carter Spiers, Picayune; standing, from left, Debbie Pearson, Hickory; Coach Wood; Brenda Haralson Emmons, Brandon; Julie Latham Lathem, Morton; and Diana Lyons Jones, Hattiesburg. Not pictured are Jeanette Barnes, Miami, Florida; Cheryl Hicks Crooks, Marietta, Georgia; Freda Jo Crotwell Jenkins, Morton; Evelyn Bender, Newton; Linda Quinn Kirk, Noxapater; Runnie Hill Williams, Carthage; and Bonnie Hatcher Creekmore, Laurel.

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EC 'Who's Who'

These East Central Community College students from Leake County are among students included in the 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges. Seated left to right, are: Gayla Goodwin, Bethany Brantley, Twyla Kemp; and standing are Billy Howell, Brent Bailey and Brent Townsend.

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ECCC Who's Who...

These East Central Community College students from Scott County are among those included in the 1991 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. Students selected for the national honor are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership and extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students who represent more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. From left are Michelle Mitchell, Morton; Kevin Winstead, Dawn Bradford and Connie Money, all of Forest.

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Ventriloquist to perform Thursday at East Central Community College

Dennis Lee, a multi-talented ventriloquist from Dallas, Texas is once again bringing his award-winning act to the campus of East Central Community College in Decatur.

His highly entertaining program, which has captivated audiences from coast to coast, will be presented at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 15, 1990 in Huff Auditorium.

His performance is being sponsored by Baptist Student Unions at East Central Community College and Clarke College in Newton.

Lee captured top honors at the 12th Annual International Ventriloquist Convention held in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky where he also won the "Originality Award" for the most unique performance.

He is currently performing anti-drug programs in conjunction with Express Industries in the Texas school systems.

His corporate performances include companies like AT&T, Xerox and the Trammel Crow Corporation. He has also performed for the Texas Department of Human Services, American Cancer Society and churches and schools throughout the Southwest, Hawaii and Brazil.

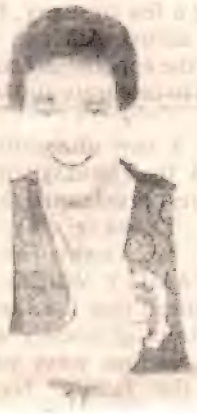
Lee was a guest entertainer at the "Mississippi Baptist Youth Night" held during 1989 at the Jackson Coliseum.

He has been featured on numerous cable television programs and on ABC's World News Tonight.

Lee previously entertained on the Decatur campus in February 1989.

Tickets for the Dennis Lee and "Friends" performances are $3.00 in advance and $4.00 at the door. The program is free for any college student with a current ID.

To reserve tickets contact Baptist Student Unions at East Central Community College (Phone: 635-2481) or Clarke College (Phone: 683-2061).



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PLAN FALL CONCERT - Hits by such popular artists as Bon Jovi, Garth Brooks, Janet Jackson and many others will be performed by The Collegians of East Central Community College during the group's upcoming fall concert. The performance of the "Top 40" vocal-instrumental pop group is scheduled at 8:00 p.m. Monday, November 19 in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. There is no charge for admission. The group includes (on top, from left) wind section members Scott Lewis, Philadelphia; Vincent Brown adn David Shaw, both of Meridian; Sid McNeil, Decatur; rhythem section members Sean Macke, Clinton; Scott Walker and Mark Branning, both of Philadelphia; Tina Davis, Newton; vocalists Duane Till, Pelahatchie; Shannon McNeil, Philadelphia; Dawn Bradford, Forest; Keith Johnson, Hickory; Lisa Thompson and Ardy Reed, both of Louisville; Patty Sims, Philadelphia; and technicians (from left) Michael Duke, Philadelphia; Brent Fountain, Natchez; Eddie Davenport, Meridian; Brent Warren, Morton; Chris Edwards and Andy Hardy, both of Philadelphia. Not pictured is guitarist Thomas W. Carson who serves as the group's director. (EC Photo)

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Members of ECCC vocal ensemble

Members of The Ac'cents, a vocal ensemble at East Central Community College in Decatur, include, first row, from left, Leesa Lee, Meridian; Bethany Jinkerson, Union; J. C. Howell, Walnut Grove; Deanna McNair, Decatur, Rachel McCool, Louisville; back row, from left, Cathie Jones, Walnut Grove; Scott Lewis, Philadelphia; and Tonya Henry, Walnut Grove. Directed by Charles Hinson, The Ac'cents are available for community and civic club programs throughout the five-county district.

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Tapped for Honor

Pamela Belk of Philadelphia has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for events and activities on the Decatur campus. Belk is an honor graduate of Neshoba Central High School where she was chosen "Miss Rocket" and received the Intensive Business Outstanding Student of the Year Award. She was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. At East Central, the freshman computer operations major is a member of Phi Beta Lambda and serves as parliamentarian. She is the daughter of Dolphus and Dian Belk. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps Sponsor.

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Pamila Gilmer of Philadelphia has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus.

Gilmer is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School where she served as senior class president and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

A sophomore at East Central, the elementary education major was recently selected to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students.

She currently is serving as treasurer of the Student Body Association and is a cast member in ECCC Players' dinner theater presentation of "The Nerd".

Gilmer is the daughter of Mack H. and Rose Gilmer. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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ARTWORK ON DISPLAY - East Central Community College sophomores Tyron Bender of Louisville and Chris Edwards of Philadelphia are shown admiring some of the forms of artwork currently on display in the college's Fine Arts Center of the Decatur campus. The art exhibitation, which includes paintings, drawings and sculptures by the state's community college art instructors, will be on display through December 1990. (EC Photo)

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ECCC PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL - Members of the East Central Community College President's Council for 1990-91 school term and the campus organizations represented include, seated from left, Lynda Kelly Carthage, Jackson Hall; vice president Jeff Hitt of Union, LIFE; president Sandra Collins, also of Union, Phi Theta Kappa; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students; secretary Gayla Goodwin of Carthage, Baptist Student Union; Amy Cumberland of Philadelphia, Diamond Girls; second row, from left, Steve Tucker of Carthage, Students in Free Enterprise; Bethany Jinkerson of Union, Concert Choir; Glen Bell of Philadelphia, Native Americans Organization; Dawn Alexander of Little Rock, Students Against Driving Drunk; Debra Shoemaker of Decatur, New Direction; Kevin Winstead of Forest, Mu Alpha Theta; Kim Griffin of Decatur, Band; Tam Cooper, also of Decatur, Students in Education Association; Bethany Brantley of Carthage, Warrior Corps; Kristi Patrick, also of Carthage, Football Cheerleaders; Barbara Haynes of Louisville, Gospel Choir; back row, from left, Jay Kerr of Newton, Phi Beta Lambda; Mark Shaw of Meridian, VICA; Jim Holder of Union, *The Tom Tom*; Brent Founation of Natchez, ECCC Players; Mark Branning of Philadelphia, The Collegians; Ab Germany of Decatur, *Wo-He-Lo*; Dewayne McNair of Philadelphia, Alpha Alpha Epsilon; Michelle Everett of Hickory, Student Body Association, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau and Fashion Squad; and Brian Cooper of Decatur, Sophomore Class. The purpose of the organization is to establish better communications between the student organizations on campus and the president's office (EC Photo)

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ECCC flag football champs

"Phi Hookem' and Jookem'" captured first place honors in the intramural flag football championship tournament held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include, kneeling from left, Greg Perry, Jackson; Brent Lawrence, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; Scott Reed, Louisville; Jon Powers, Westlake, La.; Jamey Champion, Demopolis, Ala.; Scott Hines, Philadelphia; standing, from left, Billy Fish, Shreveport, La.; Kevin Duet, Galliano, La.; Matt Smith, Baton Rouge, La.; and Clay Courville, Eunice, La. (EC Photo)

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COED CHAMPS - Winning title honors in the coed intramural flag football division at East Central Community College are these members of a team called "Yardbirds". The squad includes, kneeling from left, Brian Cooper, Ricky Walker, Ken McMullan and Ab Germany, all of Decatur; back row, from left, Karla McDill, Kim Griffin and Tam Cooper, all of Decatur; Shawn White, Vicksburg; and Misty Cornett, Louisville. Not pictured are Patsy Harris and Josh Graham, both of Decatur; Danny Leach, Lake; Brett Tucker, Carthage; and David Campbell, Hickory. (EC Photo)

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Cheering them on...

Leading cheers for the East Central Community College Lady Warrior and Warrior basketball teams for the 1990-91 season are, kneeling from left, Matt Strum, Carthage; Michelle Mitchell (head), Morton; Charlie Moorehead, Forest; and standing, from left, Kimberly Shirley, Forest; Steve Tucker and Wendy Ellis, both of Carthage; David LeBlanc, Forest; and Ocean Moore, Philadelphia. Melissa Lewis, an instructor in the college's Child Care Supervision Technology program, serves as sponsor.

ECCC slates Christmas Formal

A Christmas Formal, open to all area students, will be held Thursday, November 29, 1990 at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Sponsored by the college's Warrior Corps, the holiday dance will be held from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight in Mabry Cafeteria. Formal photographs will be taken from 7 p.m to 8 p.m.

Providing entertainment will be the band X-PELL from Noxapater.

Tickets are $10.00 per couple and $7.00 for singles.

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Meshalle Stewart

EC Corps member

Meshalle Stewart of Forest has been elected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for events and activities on the Decatur campus. Stewart is a graduate of Forest High School where she was selected a beauty and served as senior class representative. A freshman at East Central, Stewart is enrolled in the cosmetology program. She is the daughter of Robert and Louise Doherty and the late Charles Stewart. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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ECCC BAND MEMBERS - Students from Newton County who are members of East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band include, kneeling from left, Sonya Lewis, Little Rock; Tammy Griffin, Lawrence; Kristy Huddleston, Little Rock; Brian Spears, Sid McNeil and Karla Munn, all of Decatur; standing, from left, Buffy Reeves and Tammie Rigdon, both of Decatur; Sandra Collins, Union; Kim Griffin, Decatur; David Ezell, Union; Tara Swindle, Decatur; Randy Germany, Union; Christina Wood, Decatur; Nicke Ivy, Hickory; Angel Truhett, Collinsville; Becky Wheeler, Newton; and Dawn Alexander, Little Rock. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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Young firefighters!

Youngsters enrolled at the East Central Community College Child Care Center learned first hand about the importance of fire safety thanks to a recent visit by firefighters from the Decatur unit. The firemen also demonstrated various equipment used to battle blazes and provided instruction on how to escape from burning structures. Pictured with certified firefighter Danny Shoemaker (left) and volunteer fireman Joedy Pennington are, first row, from left, Reggis Chancellor, Pearl; Fredrick Lyons, Philadelphia; Casey Ferguson and Briceton Harrison, both of Decatur; Yentl Brantley, Lake; and second row, from left are Van Williams, Lawrence; Nicki Clark and Rico Hughes, both of Decatur; Justin Reynolds, Chunky; and J. J. Graham, Decatur. (EC Photo)

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Collegians to perform at ECCC

It'll be a night of rock n' roll, country, heavy metal and even easy listening music when The Collegians of East Central Community College present their fall concert Monday, Nov. 19, on the Decatur campus.

The "Top 40" vocal-instrumental pop group will kick off their performance at 8 p.m. in Huff Auditorium. There is no charge for admission.

According to guitarist Thomas W. Carson who serves as the group's director, the Collegians will perform hits by such artists as Bon Jovi, Garth Brooks, Janet Jackson and many others.

Other members of the college group include wind section members Scott Lewis, Philadelphia, Vincent Brown and David Shaw, both of Meridian, and Sid McNeil, Decatur; rhythm section members Sean Macke, Clinton, Scott Walker and Mark Branning, both of Philadelphia, and Tina Davis, Newton; vocalists Duane Till, Pelahatchie, Patty Sims and Shannon McNeil, both of Philadelphia, Dawn Bradford, Forest, Keith Johnson, Hickory, Lisa Thompson and Ardy Reed, both of Louisville; and technicians Michael Duke, Chris Edwards and Andy Hardy, all of Philadelphia; Brent Fountain, Natchez, Eddie Davenport, Meridian, and Brent Warren, Morton.

■ East Central and Co-Lin tied for first in the women's division of the South Division. Jones was voted third, followed by Hinds, Southwest, Pearl River, and Gulf Coast.

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AAE officers selected

Those selected as officers of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, "The Engineers" at East Central Community College, include, first row, from left, Dewayne McNair of Philadelphia, president; Kevin Winstead of Forest, vice president; Ron Fisher of Walnut Grove, treasurer; and second row, from left, Dr. Shelby Harris, sponsor; David Shaw of Meridian, social chairman; Dexter Thornton of Carthage, secretary; and Brent Bailey of Carthage, reporter. Dr. Harris commented that the purpose of the organization is "to promote the social and economic welfare of the engineer, stimulate public service in the profession, encourage and develop the efficiency of the engineer, promote unity in the profession and make further study of the industrial arts opportunities in allied fields." (ECCC photo)

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'Roundball Recruiters'...

These students have been selected as "Roundball Recruiters" at East Central Community College in Decatur and include, seated from left, Kristi Patrick, Twyla Kemp, and Bethany Brantley, all of Carthage; and, standing from left, Wendy Ellis, Carthage; Michelle Mitchell, Morton; Michalle Everett, Hickory; Amy Fussell, Louisville; and Ocean Moore, Philadelphia. Others named to assist the college's basketball program but are not pictured include Tonya Stowers, Forest; Shontel Lowe, Alexandria, Louisiana; and Tonya Moore, Philadelphia.

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Phi Theta Kappa initiates

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East Central Athletes Join Fight Against Substance Abuse

These East Central Community College basketball team members have joined the recently organized Student Athletes Detest Drugs in an effort to help fight drug abuse. The East Central chapter, sponsored on campus by Mrs. Frances Graham, is a special program that is an outgrowth of Students Against Driving Drunk. (EC Photo)

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Attend National Conference

These members of the Phi Beta Lambda Chapter at East Central Community College in Decatur recently attended the organization's national fall leadership conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. The East Central students attended various workshops and meetings designed to build leadership and personal skills. Pictured are, seated from left, Jay Kerr of Newton, vice president; Tammy Ferguson of Hickory, reporter; Dewayne Hamrick of Newton, historian; and standing, from left, Tracy Adcock of Louisville, treasurer; and Randy Ferguson of Hickory, president. Phi Beta Lambda is an organization for students majoring in business. (EC Photo)

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Named to 'Who's Who'

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Phi Theta Kappa initiates

These East Central Community College students from Scott County are among those recently tapped for membership by Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national scholastic organization for community and junior college students. Membership in the honor society is by invitation only. To be eligible, freshmen must have at least a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores are required to maintain at least a 3.4 GPA. According to sponsors Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes, the purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is "to promote scholarship, develop character and cultivate fellowship among academically superior students." Those chosen include, from left, Bridgette Futch, Connie Money and Dawn Bradford, all of Forest; Melody Myers, Harperville; and Billy Walker, Forest.

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ECCC Most Beautiful

East Central Community College sophomore Kristi Patrick of Carthage was crowned Most Beautiful for 1990-91 by college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith during pageant activities recently held on the Decatur campus. At right is Brent Bailey, also of Carthage, who was selected Most Handsome by a vote of the student body. Patrick, a liberal arts major, is the daughter of Ann and Jeff Sanders of Carthage and Tommy Patrick of Wesson and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of Morton. She is a graduate of Leake Academy. Bailey, son of Mitsy and Barry Bailey of Carthage, is a graduate of Carthage High School. A sophomore, Bailey is an engineering major. Sponsored by the Wo-He-Lo yearbook staff, the annual pageant was held in Huff Auditorium.

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Future Engineers

Members of Alpha Alpha Episilon, "The Engineers" at East Central Community College in Decatur include, seated from left, Dewayne McNair and Morris Johnson, both of Philadelphia; Monica Jones and Angelia Anderson, both of Union; Dexter Thornton, Carthage; Ricky Cook, Philadelphia; second row, from left, Jason Smith, Lake; David Shaw, Meridian; Ron Fisher, Walnut Grove; Brian Cooper, Decatur; Brent Bailey, Carthage; Delvin Huffman, Philadelphia; third row, from left, Darrin Pickett, Louisville; Kevin Winstead, Forest; Al Rigdon, Decatur; Paul Evans, Lake; and Lamar Blalock and James Hoye, both of Decatur. Dr. Shelby Harris serves as club sponsor.

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Kristi Patrick selected EC's Most Beautiful

Kristi Patrick, a sophomore from Carthage, won the title of Most Beautiful at East Central Community College during the school's annual pageant activities held Nov. 27 in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus.

A liberal arts major, the Leake Academy graduate is the daughter of Ann and Jeff Sanders of Carthage and Tommy Patrick of Wesson.

Chosen as Most Handsome by a vote of the student body is Brent Bailey, who is also a sophomore from Carthage. A graduate of Carthage High School, the engineering major is the son of Misty and Barry Bailey.

Beauties selected include sophomores Michelle Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett Jr. of Hickory, and Buffy Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeves of Decatur; and freshmen Pamela Belk, daughter of Diane and Dolphus Belk of Union, and Christina Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wood of Decatur.

Beaus named are sophomores Wesley Barrett, son of Jack and Martha Barrett of Decatur, Scott McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNair of Philadelphia, and Brian Cooper, son of Don and Martha Cooper of Decatur; and freshman Chad Harrison, son of Barbara and Mike Harrison of Union.

Rounding out the top 10 selection are sophomores Stacie Ely, daughter of James and Sue Ely of Philadelphia, Bethany Jinkerson, daughter of Nancy and Milton Jinkerson of Sebastopol, and Suzanne Smith, daughter of Bobby and Shelby Smith of Philadelphia; and freshmen Stephanie Warren, daughter of Pat and Dudley Warren of Philadelphia, and Brandy White, daughter of Cathy and Buddy White, also of Philadelphia.

Serving as pageant judges were Camille Gilliland, Carol Gilliland and Ike Andrews, all of Meridian.

East Central speech and theatre instructor Judy Carroll served as mistress of ceremonies.

Entertainment was provided by ECCC students Shannon McNeil of Philadelphia, Lisa Thompson and Ardy Reed, both of Louisville, and Jana Fanning of Hickory.

Sponsored by the Wo-He-Le yearbook staff, the pageant was held under the supervision of music instructor Leesa Lee.

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ECCC beauties, beaus

Beauties and beaus selected for 1990-91 during recent pageant activities at East Central Community College in Decatur are, first row, from left, Michale Everett, Hickory; Christina Wood, Decatur; Most Beautiful Kristi Patrick, Carthage; Pamela Belk, Union; Buffy Reeves, Decatur; and back row, from left, Brian Cooper, Decatur; Chad Harrison, Union; Most Handsome Brent Bailey, Carthage; Scott McNair, Philadelphia; and Wesley Barrett, Decatur. A panel of judges selected beauties with beaus being chosen by a vote of the student body. The annual pageant, held in Huff Auditorium, was sponsored by the Wo-He-Lo yearbook staff. (EC Photo)

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ECCC pageant finalists

These East Central Community College beauties were named as top 10 finalists during recent pageant activities held on the Decatur campus. Those selected include, first row, from left, Suzanne Smith, Philadelphia; Bethany Jinkerson, Sebastopol; Kristi Patrick (Most Beautiful), Carthage; Pamela Belk, Union; Stephanie Warren, Philadelphia; back row, from left, Buffy Reeves and Christina Wood, both of Decatur; Michalle Everett, Hickory; and Stacie Ely and Brandy White, both of Philadelphia. The annual pageant, held in Huff Auditorium was sponsored by the Wo-He-Lo yearbook staff. (EC Photo)

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ECCC ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS - East Central Community College sophomore Jeff Hitt, left, is shown congratulating these Newton County High School students who won top honors in a recent essay contest sponsored by LIFE (Leaders Investing in the Future of the Environment). Hitt, of Union, serves as president of the recently organized club. Capturing first place honors with his views of environmental concerns is Jay Mills, pictured next to Hitt. Second and third place awards went to Stephanie Ridgon and Nikki Harrison (at right), respectively. The talented students are members of a creative writing class taught by Mrs. Linda Baucum. (EC Photo)

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Tapped for Honor

Chris Little of Philadelphia has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for events and activities on the Decatur campus. Little is a graduate of Commerce High School in Dallas, Texas. At East Central, the sophomore pre-med major serves as president of the Student Body Association and is a member of The Collegians. He served as Warrior Chief mascot his freshman year. He is the son of John and Opal Little. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR - The East Central Community College Gospel Choir recently held its fall semester concert in the Fine Arts Center auditorium located on the Decatur campus. Choir members include, first row, from left, Renea Thames, Little Rock; Wanda Edwards, Carthage; Jennifer Towner, Decatur; Koneshire Gill, Carthage; Lisa Cistrunk, Jones Steele (vice president) and LaTisha Jernigan, all of Louisville; Al Moncrief (pianist), Newton; second row row, from left, Mrs.Brenda K. Johnson (sponsor), Newton; Paula Thames (secretary-terasurer), Decatur; Dionna Mithcell, Carthage; Clarence White and Beverly Ware, both of Forest; Pamela Pruitt (director), Newton; Barbara Haynes (president and director), Louisville; third row, from left, Hayes Petty amnd David Brown, both of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Tyrone Bender, Louisville; and Coby Clay, Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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Talent show winners

"Academic Probation" captured top honors in the East Central Community College fall talent show recently held on the Decatur campus. Members of the rock 'n' roll band include, in front, Shannon McNeil; and in back, from left, Mark Branning, Scott Walker and Chris Little, all of Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Sophomore Officers

Sophomore class officers recently elected at East Central Community College in Decatur for the 1990-91 college term include, from left, Gay Chamblee of Philadelphia, secretary; Brian Cooper of Decatur, president; and Karla Munn, also of Decatur, treasurer. Not pictured is Brett Tucker of Carthage, vice president. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-1-90

Tapped for Honor

Brandy White of Philadelphia has been selected for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities on the Decatur campus. White is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School where she served as president of the Student Body and Beta Club. She was also the recipient of the American Legion Award and Senior Social Studies Award. White received various scholarships to attend East Central where she is a freshman majoring in Secondary Education. She is the daughter of Buddy and Cathy White. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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Clark Nominated For 1991 Honor

Mary Cay Clark

East Central Community College sophomore Mary Cay Clark of Chunky has been nominated by the two-year institution to the Academic All-American Team for Community, Technical and Junior Colleges for 1991.

Sponsored by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and USA TODAY, the academic program recognizes scholarly achievements of students enrolled in America's community, technical and junior colleges.

Clark, a liberal arts major, has maintained a perfrect 4.0 grade point average. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and serves as secretary of Phi Theta Kappa and vice president of L.I.F.E. (Leaders Investing in the Future of the Environment). She is also enrolled in the English and History Honors Programs at East Central.

She is a graduate of Hickory High School where she was Valedictorian and STAR student.

Along with maintaining outstanding academic records, nominees are also required to submit a 500-word essay as well as letters of recommendation from their faculty members. Clark's essay topic concerned her participation in the college's Honors Program.

Independent judges will review nominees and select a 20-member First Team. Judges will then choose another 40 nominees to comprise 20-member Second and Third teams.

USA TODAY will present a $2,500.00 cash award to each member of the First Team. The cash awards will be presented to First Team members by the president of USA TODAY at the AACJC Annual Convention in Kansas City, Missouri on April 16, 1991.

Each nominee will receive a certificate which will be mailed to the sponsoring college president on May 1, 1991. First Team members will receive a gold medallion and a commemorative award from USA TODAY.

Extensive publicity will be given to those selected on the academic team.

USA TODAY will feature 20 First Team members and list 20 Second and Third Team members. Honorable Mentions will also be listed in the April 16, 1991 issue.

CBS Morning Show will interview "live" selected First Team members from the AACJC Convention, on April 16.

AACJC will also conduct a live broadcast at the April 16 general session and recognize First Team members on the Community College Satellite Network.

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ECCC students named to Who's Who

Eight East Central Community College students from Neshoba County are among students included in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." Students selected for the national honor are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership and extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students who represent more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Seated from left are Kim Wedgeworth, Robin Cole, Bethany Jinkerson and Pamila Gilmer; and standing are Jennifer Henry, Jeff Hitt, Billy McNair and Andy Hardy. (ECCC Photo)

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Pope speaks to meeting of Alpha Alpha Epsilon at EC

By SCOTT CUMMINS

East Central offers many clubs and organizations for its students and encourages participation from those interested in the various campus activities.

Among the organizations offered are Mu Alpha Theta, Students in Free Enterprise and Alpha Alpha Epsilon.

Mu Alpha Theta is a math club that is designed to recognize achievement and interest in mathematics as well as to provide a continued opportunity to develop that interest and to be of service to the East Central cmapus. The club was started in February 1984 under Dr. Shelby Harris, but in the fall of 1986, Mrs. McMullan took over as leader of the club. Currently, there are 31 members and 53 prospects who have been invited to join this semester. From time to time, the members will use dues from the

Dr. Sam Deluth of Ole Miss, visit in the spring to coordinate the Engineering transfer proram for those engineers planning to go to Mississippi State or Ole Miss.

AAE was tapped as one of five outstanding community college programs of all community colleges in the United States.

Ted Pope recently spoke at an AAE meeting and has agreed to teach engineering statistics in the spring semester on Monday nights. This will be extremely important for those engineering students transferring because this is a course normally taken at a sophomore level. Dr. Harris stated, "This is a first for the course to be taught at East Central and we are fortunate to have Ted teach this course for our students. Ted was an oustanding president of AAE when he was here as an honor student at East Central."

Speaks to club

Civil engineer Ted Pope, left, recently served as guest speaker for an Alpha Alpha Epsilon meeting and is shown with sophomore Dewayne McNair, club president. Pope is a 1981 honor graduate at East Central where he maintained a 4.0 grade point average and also served as AAE president. He received his engineering degree at Mississippi State University and is currently employed at Yates Construction Company of Philadelphia.

recognize the variables affecting plant growth.

Plants that are growing rapidly need nutrients more often than the ones that are growing slowly or resting. For plants that are growing, apply fertilizer once every two or three months. Reduce frequency in winter or in low-light conditions.

Indoor plants moved to the porch patio or balcony during the summer will begin to grow rapidly. Under these conditions the plants may need fertilizer once every two or three weeks. Be sure soil is moist in the pot before you fertilize.

LAWN CARE

Tree leaves, if left to pack down can smother lawns.

Thick layers of decomposing leaves prevent air from circulating

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ECCC holds 'Ghost Out' program

In an effort to discourage students from drinking and driving, "Ghost Out" activities were held at East Central Community College in Decatur where program participants painted their faces white and wore black clothes or black arm bands to symbolize the thousands of teenagers who die each year in drunk driving accidents. The statewide project, sponsored by the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety and East Central's chapters of Phi Theta Kappa and SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk), was held in conjunction with Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, observed Dec. 9-15. The special week focused on the problem of drunk driving, not only for teenagers, but for all citizens. In the photo above, SADD sponsor Frances Graham portrays a person who has died as a result of drunk driving. Students shown in grief over the "death" of their friend include, from left, Jeff Hitt, Union; Nikki Griffin, Philadelphia; Shannon Jackson, Carthage; Vickey Cumberland, Union; Monika Ford and Karla Munn, both of Decatur; Dawn Alexander, Little Rock; Gayla Goodwin, Carthage; and Clarence White, Forest. (ECCC Photo)

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New club organized

Charter members of L.I.F.E. (Leaders Investing in the Future of the Environment), a new club organized at East Central Community College in Decatur, are, seated from left, Angela Anderson, Union; Stephanie Dear, Hickory; Sonya Lewis, Little Rock; Hank Harms, Decatur; Daphne Snow, Philadelphia; back row, from left, Gayla Goodwin, Carthage; Cay Clark, Chunky; Jeff Hitt, Union; Sean Thornton, Lena; Sandra Collins, Union; and Dawn Alexander, Little Rock. Assistant librarian Gail Wood serves as sponsor. (ECCC photo)

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ECCC Scholars Bowl Team

Above are members of the East Central Community College Scholars Bowl Team who will challenge other community/junior college students at the annual statewide competition scheduled February 15-16, 1991 at the University of Mississippi. Students on the East Central team are chosen based on their grade point average, ACT score and campus competition. Team members include, seated from left, Bethany Brantley, Carthage; Mary Cay Clark, Chunky; Jim Holder, Union; Ab Germany, Decatur; and Jeff Hitt (alternate), Union. Dr. Shelby Harris serves as advisor. Committee members include Harris, Dr. Richard Ethridge, Ovid Vickers and Dr. Jeff Smith. East Central has twice won the Scholars Bowl competition which has been held on the Ole Miss campus since 1985. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Warrior corps

Members of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization of students who serve as hosts and hostesses for college events and activities and assist in recruiting, include, first row, from left, Tammie Rigdon, Decatur; Amy Fussell, Louisville; Ginger Buckley, Enterprise; Michelle Mitchell, Morton; Jana Fanning, Hickory; Amy Cumberland, Philadelphia; Bethany Brantley, Carthage; Angie Nicholson, Little Rock; Lela Ladner, Carthage; Pam Gilmer and Patty Sims, both of Philadelphia; second row, from left, Chris Little and Brandy White, both of Philadelphia; Kim Griffin, Christina Wood and Tam Cooper, all of Decatur, Michelle Everett, Hickory; Melanie Wilcher, Carthage; Amy Alford, Philadelphia; Kristi Patrick, Carthage; back row, from left, Billy Howell, Carthage; Ab Germany, Decatur; John Fleming, Union; Andy Hardy, Philadelphia; Jay Kerr, Newton; Chad Driskell and Rush Callahan, both of Forest; Hal Land, Louisville; Chad Harrison, Union; Matt Strum, Carthage; and Bubba Pierce, Noxapater. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serces as sponsor. (EC Photo)

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Future teachers

Student Education Association members, an organization for future teachers at East Central Community College in Decatur, include first row, from left, Donna Warren, Morton; Cindy Ferguson, Philadelphia; Sheila Cook, Lela Ladner and Ashley Sanders, all of Carthage; Tam Cooper, Decatur; second row, from left, Annette Carter, Morton; Rachel Edwards and Angie Bounds, both of Walnut Grove; Tricia Mansfield, Union; Dawn Alexander, Little Rock; Tonya Henry, Walnut Grove; Jones Steele, Louisville; third row, from left, Ken McMullan, Decatur; Jeff Hitt, Union; Larry Duke, Philadelphia; Phil Leone, Louisville; and Jason Gentry, Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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Sigma Sigma Mu Tau...

These students at East Central Community College in Decatur are members of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau which is a organization for those planning careers in medical-related fields, members included, first row, from left, Jeanie Little, Hickory; Dawn Bradford, Forest; Tammie Rigdon, Decatur; Stacy Williamson, Philadelphia; Sherri Williamson, Louisville; Amy Cumberland, Philadelphia; Michelle Mitchell, Morton; second row, from left, Nicole Flint, Philadelphia; Sandra Collins, Union, Renee Sandifer, Decatur; Elizabeth Bell, Forest; Tonya Scott, Carthage; Christie Winstead, Carthage; Patty Sims, Philadelphia; Lakeshia Harvey, Carthage; third row, from left, Chris Little, Philadelphia; Eddie Rutherford, Carthage; Wade Wall, Newton; James Johnson, Lena; Billy Walker, Forest; Laura Johnson, Carthage; Robin Cole, Philadelphia; and Michalle Everett, Hickory. Biological Science instructor Ron Davis serves as sponsor.

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Performs during holidays...

A wide variety of popular holiday selections was performed by the East Central Community College Concert Choir during the group's annual Christmas Program held in the Fine Arts Center auditorium on the Decatur campus. Choir members include, first row, from left, Charles Hinson, director; Sandra Collins, Union, Bethany Jinkerson, Sebastopol; Stacie Ely, Philadelphia; Bethany Brantley, Carthage; Rachel McCool, Louisville; Leesa Lee, faculty accompanist; second row from left, Tonya Henry and Cathie Jones, both of Walnut Grove; Angie Alderman, Carthage, Deanna McNair, Decatur; Tina Davis, Newton; back row, from left, Timothy Watkins, Union; Scott Lewis, Philadelphia; Dwayne Till, Pelahatchie; and J.C. Howell, Walnut Grove. Also performing was the newly organized group, The Ac'cents. Members of the vocal ensemble include Tonya Henry, J.C. Howell, Bethany Jinkerson, Cathie Jones, Leesa Lee, Scott Lewis and Rachel McCool. As an added feature of the Christmas Program, English instructor Ovid Vickers served as narrator in the reading of "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," a poem by Angie Bass.

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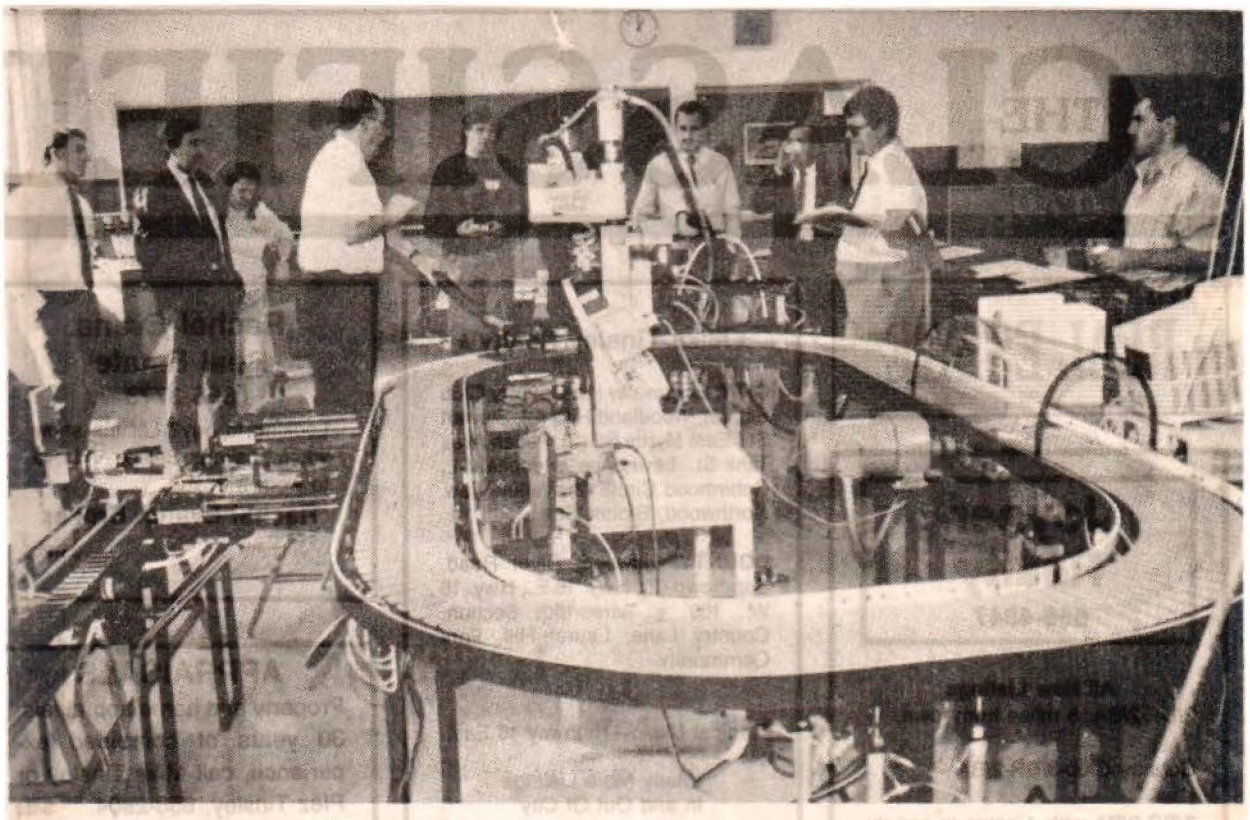

Attend East Central seminar

Wallace Keen, Automated Manufacturing Technology instructor at East Central Community College, is shown explaining the college's new program of study to area industry representatives who recently attended a one-day seminar on the Decatur campus. Keen, along with Ricky Harrison, an instructor in the Drafting and Design Technology Program, described hardware and software equipment used to develop the existing line operation and pointed out follow-on requirements necessary to complete a minimum line. For further information about the technical program contact the Office of Vocational-Technical Instuction, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 211. (EC Photo)

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BSU officers chosen

Chosen as officers of the Baptist Student Union at East Central Community College for the 1990-91 school term include, seated from left, Alice Fairley of Decatur, secretary; Gayla Goodwin of Carthage, president; standing, from left, Mark Shaw of Meridian, evangelism chairman; J. C. Howell of Carthage, publicity chairman; John Sanders of Carthage, worship chairman; Thomas Edwards of Philadelphia, fine arts chairman; Scott Cummins of Macon, council secretary-treasurer; and Tim Glaze of Decatur, director. Glaze said the purpose of BSU is to reach students for the Christian life through worship, Bible study, missions, conferences, retreats and personal witness. The activies are promoted through the center which is located across the street from the Decatur campus. (ECCC photo)

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